

Agreed Order Amendment Available for Public Comment

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is providing an opportunity for the public to comment on an Amendment to an Agreed Order for a Feasibility Study and draft Cleanup Action Plan at the Sunnyside Municipal Airport Pesticide Spray Shed, located at 3318 East Edison Road in Sunnyside, Washington.

Public Comment Invited

Ecology is asking for your comments on the Agreed Order Amendment. You are invited to:

- **Review** the Agreed Order Amendment.
- **Send** your comments to Ecology for consideration. Comments will be accepted *August 12, 2015 through September 11, 2015*.

See the box at the right for details about where to review documents and submit comments.

Site Background

Ecology received a complaint in October 2008 reporting an old pesticide spray storage shed had been torn down and chemicals had been dumped at the Site.

Soil sampling conducted in June 2010 by Ecology staff confirmed the presence of several pesticides above state cleanup levels in the vicinity of the spray shed.

A RI, which is used to determine how much contamination is present and how far it has spread, was conducted in 2014. The RI consisted of the installation of three wells to monitor groundwater, as well as soil and groundwater sampling. Pesticide, herbicide, and petroleum contamination was found above state cleanup levels in both soil and groundwater.

Why This Cleanup Matters

The chemicals identified at the Site are known to be harmful to human health and the environment. Additionally, some of the

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Submit Comments and Technical Questions to:

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Toxics Cleanup Program
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Phone: (509) 454-7839
E-mail: Jennifer.Lind@ecy.wa.gov

DOCUMENT REVIEW LOCATIONS

Sunnyside Library Mini Branch
533 S 6th St
Sunnyside WA 98944
Phone: (509) 837-3234

Hours:

Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

WA Department of Ecology

Central Regional Office

1250 W Alder St
Union Gap, WA 98903-0009
By appointment only:
Contact CRO Public Records
Coordinator at
cropublicrequest@ecy.wa.gov or
(509) 575-2027

Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=11423>

Facility/Site ID #: 20367

Cleanup Site ID #: 11423

Sunnyside Municipal Airport Pesticide Spray Shed

chemicals are currently banned in the United States for agricultural usage and are probable human carcinogens.

What Happens Next?

Ecology will review all comments received. At the end of the comment period, Ecology will respond to comments in a responsiveness summary. We will send this document to those who commented and post it online. We will make changes to the Agreed Order Amendment if needed based on public comments.

The public will have an opportunity to comment on the Feasibility Study and draft Cleanup Action Plan once they are available.

For information about other opportunities for public involvement such as meetings, hearings, open houses and workshops, please visit Ecology's Public Involvement Calendar at <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publiccalendar/>

While you are at the calendar page, you may click on the link Frequently Asked Questions about Effective Public Commenting and learn more about the public comment process.

What can you do?

1. Read about the cleanup in this handout.
2. To get more detailed information, review the supporting documents at the locations listed in this document.
3. Write down your comments and questions. Send them to the Department of Ecology at the address provided in this document.

We appreciate your comments and concerns. Thank you.

Help with other languages and formats?

Para asistencia en español, llame 509-575-2490, o mande un correo electrónico al equipo de la lengua española de Ecología a preguntas@ecy.wa.gov.

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