



PUBLIC NOTICE

J.H. Baxter & Company - Proposed Closure of Land-based Dangerous Waste Units

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is accepting public comments regarding the closure of catch basins 13 & 14 and Ditch 2 at the J.H. Baxter & Co. (Baxter) facility in Arlington, Washington. Ecology proposes to accept the closure activities that have been completed by Baxter as meeting the requirements of WAC 173-303-400 and by reference 40 CFR Part 265, Subpart G for interim status facilities. Baxter (WAD 053823019) is located at 6520 188th Street, NW, Arlington, WA. Soil samples were analyzed as part of the closure process. A fact sheet and a copy of the Closure Report are available for public review at

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/foia/JHBaxter_2_22_05_Draft_Closure_Report.pdf

and the at offices of the Department of Ecology, Northwest Regional Office (425)649-7190.

Public Comment

Ecology will consider all written comments in arriving at a final decision on this closure report. Comments shall include all reasonable references, factual grounds and supporting material. Ecology will accept public comments for 30 days after publication of this notice.

A public hearing can be scheduled to discuss the proposed action if significant public interest is expressed. The decision as to whether there is significant public interest

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**October 11, 2006 –
November 10, 2006**

CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PERSON FOR INFORMATION OR SEND WRITTEN COMMENTS TO:

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for holding the hearing will be based on the receipt of written notices of opposition and written request for a public hearing prior to the end of the public comment period. Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a basis for such a request and a discussion of topics to be raised in a public hearing. Please send comments and requests for public hearing to the Washington State Department of Ecology, Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Section, Northwest Regional Office, 3190 160th Avenue SE, Bellevue, Washington, 98008-5452,

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