

Public Comment Period

The Department of Ecology is entering into an Agreed Order (legal agreement) with Don and Ron Oline for cleanup of the Oline Storage Yard site. Ecology invites you to comment on the Agreed Order from **January 3 to February 3, 2012**. The box at the right shows where to find site documents and how to submit comments.

Site Background

The Oline Storage Yard site is located at 1915 Marine View Drive in Tacoma. Don Oline used the site as a salvage yard. This resulted in waste chemicals and petroleum products building up at the site.

In 2002, the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department inspected the site and found petroleum and other contamination in soils. In 2008, Ecology inspected the site again and found more contamination. Now, the Olines must investigate and clean up the site.

Contaminants include:

- **Petroleum hydrocarbons**—found in oil and gasoline.
- **Phthalates**—used in making plastics.
- **Poly-chlorinated biphenyls**—used as coolants and lubricants before 1977, but persist (remain) in the environment.

Cleanup Process

Before cleanup work can begin, the Olines must find and remove hazardous waste on the site. This will prevent further contamination and protect people doing cleanup work. Next, the Agreed Order requires:

- A remedial investigation to determine the nature and extent of contamination.
- A feasibility study to compare cleanup options.
- A cleanup action plan describing the cleanup methods picked.

What Happens Next

At the end of the comment period, Ecology will respond to public comments and questions. The Olines can then move forward with the cleanup process. Ecology will put a draft cleanup action plan out for public comment when it is ready.

Comments Accepted

January 3—February 3, 2012

Submit Comments and Technical Questions to:

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DOCUMENT REVIEW LOCATIONS

Kobetich Library

212 Browns Point Blvd. NE
Tacoma, WA 98422
Phone: (253) 591-5630

Citizens for a Healthy Bay

535 Dock Street, Suite 213
Tacoma, WA 98402
Phone: (253) 383-2429

WA Department of Ecology Southwest Regional Office

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By appointment only:

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Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=2464>

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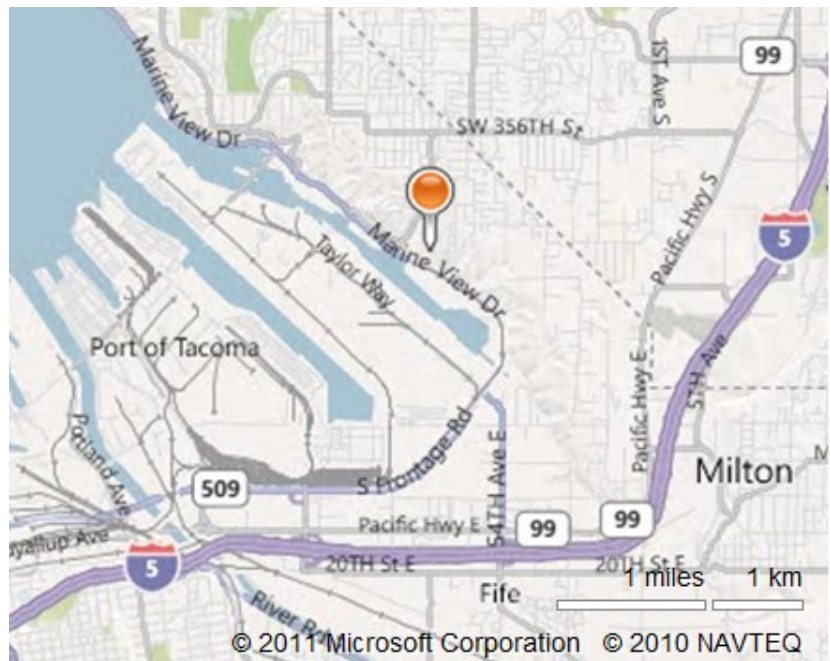
Oline Storage Yard Pierce County, WA

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