## **Public comment notice**



**Waste 2 Resources** 

January 2012

## **Reynolds Metals Cleanup**

### **Opportunity to comment**

The Department of Ecology invites you to comment on Agreed Order No. 8940, requiring submittal of a revised Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) report.

We will accept comments by mail, fax, or e-mail January 10 – February 9, 2012.

#### **Agreed Order**

The new order supersedes and replaces a 2007 agreed order issued to site owner Northwest Alloys and former operator Chinook Ventures requiring the development and submittal of an RI/FS report. A draft RI/FS was submitted to Ecology in the fall of 2007.

#### This order:

- Adds Millennium Bulk Terminals Longview (MBTL) as a potentially liable person for the cleanup.
- Requires investigation and sampling of 10 new areas on the site.
- Establishes an enforceable schedule to complete and submit a revised RI/FS.

### **Facility information**

Reynolds Metals constructed and operated an aluminum smelter and cable mill on the Columbia River in Longview, WA from 1941 – 2000. The smelter permanently closed in February 2001.

Portions of the site are contaminated by the former smelter operations:

- Soils show elevated levels of fluoride, cyanide and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)
- Groundwater contains sulfate, fluoride, cyanide and PAHs.

#### **DATES AND LOCATIONS**

#### **Comment period**

January 10 – February 9, 2012

# Read the order at these locations

Longview Public Library 1600 Louisiana Street Longview, WA 98632

Dept of Ecology Industrial Section 300 Desmond Way SE Lacey, WA 98503

Online at https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/ Sitepage.aspx?csid=2497

#### Send comments to:

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Surface water is being investigated for potential cyanide and fluoride contamination.

The Site is located at 4029 Industrial Way in Longview. Northwest Alloys, a subsidiary of Alcoa, owns the property. MBTL is the current tenant/operator.

#### **Additional information**

Reynolds Metals aluminum smelter cleanup webpage: https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=2497

Millennium Bulk Terminals, Longview webpage: <a href="http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/industrial/misc\_terminal.html">http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/industrial/misc\_terminal.html</a>

Webpage containing the full history of the site: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/industrial/LongviewSiteHistory.html