

# Coast Engine & Equipment Corp. proposed removal from the Hazardous Sites List



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### Comments accepted:

December 8 to January 9, 2016

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**Facility Site ID #: 26693246**  
**Cleanup Site ID #: 4267**

## Cleanup is complete!

Cleanup is complete at the Coast Engine & Equipment Corp. cleanup site (also known as Progress Rail). The site is located at 4012 State Route 509 South Frontage Road in Tacoma. Now, the Department of Ecology proposes removing the site from the state's Hazardous Sites List. The Hazardous Sites List is a statewide record of contaminated properties.

**We invite your comments** on the proposed delisting from December 8 to January 9, 2016. The box on the left shows where you can find a No Further Action letter that describes how we cleaned up the site and why we believe it is complete.

## Why this cleanup matters

Diesel spilled from a locomotive fuel tank was reported in 2012. Diesel leaked into soil on the site. This fuel and its breakdown products, such as benzene, can be carcinogenic and harm the health of people and the environment.

## Cleanup activities

The property owners conducted this cleanup under Ecology's Voluntary Cleanup Program. To clean up the site, we:

- Studied the site thoroughly to find all petroleum contamination.
- Ensured that people would not be exposed to contamination through groundwater or soil vapors.
- Removed diesel-contaminated soil.
- Added an agent to the soil to speed up the breakdown of remaining diesel in the soil.
- Tested the soil to confirm a successful cleanup.



### What is the Hazardous Sites List?

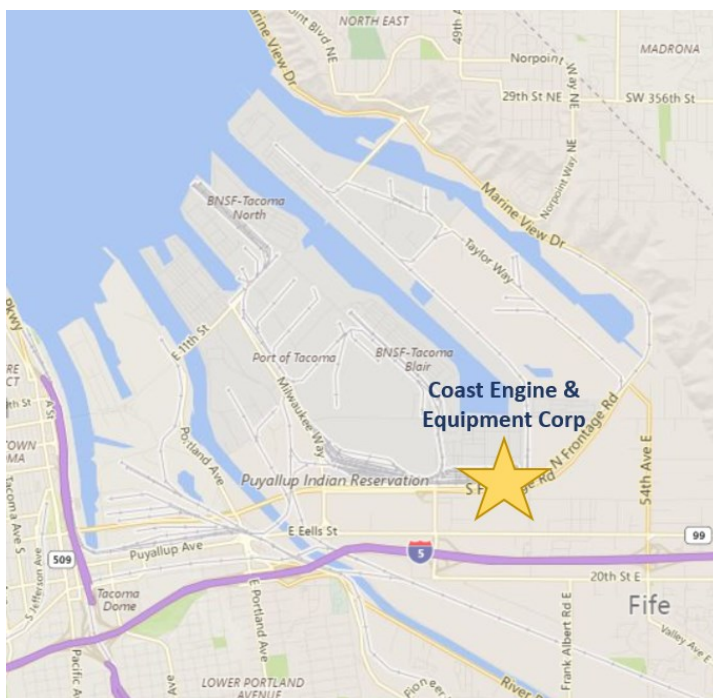
The Hazardous Sites List includes sites that Ecology has assessed for their potential threat to human health and the environment. Sites must go through cleanup and meet state standards before Ecology can remove them from the list.



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## Join the discussion about cleanup at Coast Engine & Equipment Corp.!



### Public Comment Period

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