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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Environmental remediation of potliner dangerous waste pile and contaminated groundwater beneath the pile.

Proponent: Kaiser Aluminum Corporation

Location of proposal, including street address if any:

Kaiser Aluminum Corporation - Mead Works 2111 Hawthorne Road Mead, Washington 99021-9517

Washington State Department of Ecology Lead agency:

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

There is no comment period for this DNS.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 30 days from the date below (May 1, 2002). Comments must be submitted by May 30, 2002

Responsible official: Ms. Carol Kraege

Position/title: Supervisor, Industrial Section, Solid Waste and Financial Assistance Program

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Date _May 1,_2002

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