Coleman Oil Biodiesel Spill

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Comments accepted:

September 29, 2017

October 30, 2017

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Agreed Order Available for Review and Comment

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is providing an opportunity for the public to comment on the Agreed Order for the completion of a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study for the site identified by Ecology as the "Coleman Oil Biodiesel Spill" located at 3 E. Chehalis Street, Wenatchee, WA 98841.

Ecology is asking for your comments on the Agreed Order. You are invited to:

- Review the Draft *Agreed Order'*
- Send your comments to Ecology for consideration. Comments will be accepted September 29, 2017, through October 30, 2017

Site background

Coleman Oil Company (Coleman Oil) is the current owner of the Site. Although it is currently not in operation, it was used in the past as a bulk fuel yard. On March 17, 2017, a citizen saw an oil sheen on the Columbia River. The oil sheen was generally next to the junction of Chehalis and Worthen Streets in Wenatchee. After an investigation by Ecology and the EPA, with the full cooperation of Coleman Oil, the source was discovered to be from leaking underground piping at the Site. The leaky piping connected a 20,000-gallon Above Ground Storage Tank (AST) containing diesel fuel to a truck loading rack.

Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website

https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=13215

Facility Site ID: 83844381

Cleanup Site ID: 13215

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A number of efforts by spill responders and Coleman Oil were done to try to stop the sheen on the river. These included laying out floating barriers to contain the oil sheen, and putting in recovery wells and vaults to pump out diesel from on top of groundwater. During the summer of 2017, the sheen to the river declined and ceased. Coleman Oil and its consultants conduct daily monitoring and reporting, and Ecology continues to monitor the river.

Ecology's Agreed Order is an agreement between Coleman Oil and Ecology. Coleman Oil will do more investigation to define the nature and extent of soil and groundwater contamination. After the investigation, Coleman Oil will prepare a feasibility study (FS). The FS will outline different cleanup options for the contamination.

Why This Investigation Matters?

The Biodiesel in soil and groundwater exceed state standards for protection of human health and the environment. Cleanup will improve conditions at the site and reduces exposure to contaminants.

What Happens Next?

After the public comment period ends, Ecology will review comments received during the comment period and respond. We will make changes to the Agreed Order if needed based on public comments..

For information about other opportunities for public involvement such as meetings, hearings, open houses and workshops, please visit Ecology's Public Involvement Calendar at https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publiccalendar/

While you are at the calendar page, you may click on the link Frequently Asked Questions about Effective Public Commenting and learn more about the public comment process.