



Consent Decree to Settle Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Liability with the WA State Department of Ecology, et al – Mica Landfill

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites the public to review and comment on a draft Consent Decree. The Consent Decree is a legal agreement between Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical, the states of Washington, California and Rhode Island and the United States to settle Kaiser's liability under Chapter 11 Bankruptcy.

The WA Department of Ecology has been conducting cleanup at several sites, which are affected by this Consent Decree. The sites include Hillyard Processing (Aluminum Recycling Corporation), 3412 E. Wellesley, Spokane, WA; Spokane Junkyard, N. 3322 Cook St., Spokane, WA; **Mica Landfill**, east of State Highway 27, approximately 11 miles southeast of the city of Spokane; Commencement Bay (Hylebos Waterway), Tacoma and the Tacoma Reduction Facility, 3400 Taylor Road, Tacoma, WA..

If 10 or more persons request a public hearing, a hearing will be scheduled to receive comments on this proposed Consent Decree. This Consent Decree is specific to environmental claims relating to **Mica Landfill**. All written comments or requests for a public hearing may be submitted to Leslie Seffern, Office of the Attorney General, 629 Woodland Square, 2425 Bristol Court SW, Olympia, WA 98504-0117, e-mail LeslieS@ATG.wa.gov or phone (360) 586-4613.

The Consent Decree may be reviewed at the following locations:

WA Department of Ecology, Eastern Regional Office, 4601 N. Monroe, Spokane
Spokane County Public Library, 12004 E. Main, Spokane
Spokane Public Library-Hillyard, 4005 N. Cook, Spokane
WA Department of Ecology, Southwest Regional Office, 300 Desmond Dr, Lacey
Tacoma Public Library, 1102 Tacoma Avenue So., Tacoma
Citizens for a Healthy Bay, 917 Pacific Avenue #406, Tacoma

Comments may be submitted from August 1, 2005 through August 30, 2005.

If you have special accommodation needs or require this information in alternative format, please contact Carol Bergin at 509-329-3546 (Voice) or 711 or 1-800-833-6388 TTY