



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) under Agreed Order between Welch Foods Inc. (Welch's) and Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) for remediation of petroleum contaminated soil and groundwater at the Welch's Kennewick food processing facility (now Lieb Foods).

Proponents: Washington State Department of Ecology

Location of proposal, including street address if any: 10 E. Bruneau Ave, Kennewick, Washington; Benton County Assessor's Parcel number 106802030001022; located in NW1/4 of Section 6, T 8 N, R 30 E.

Lead agency: Washington State Department of Ecology

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 prior to October 26, 2007. Comments must be submitted by October 26, 2007.

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