



# Public Notice

## Proposed MTCA Agreed Order for Fuel Processors, Inc.

### Draft Documents Available for Public Review

#### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD 30 Days: June 4, 2008 to July 3, 2008

The Department of Ecology ("Ecology") invites the public to read and comment on the following proposed documents:

1. Draft Agreed Order for Fuel Processors, Inc. (FPI).
2. Draft FPI Ground Water and Soil Investigation Work Plan.
3. Draft State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Checklist.

### Overview

#### Draft FPI Agreed Order

Ecology is proposing to issue an Agreed Order to FPI located at 701 Bozarth Avenue, Woodland Washington (see Figure 1.) An Agreed Order is a legal agreement between FPI and Ecology to ensure that an environmental cleanup meets the requirements of the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) WAC Chapter 173-340.

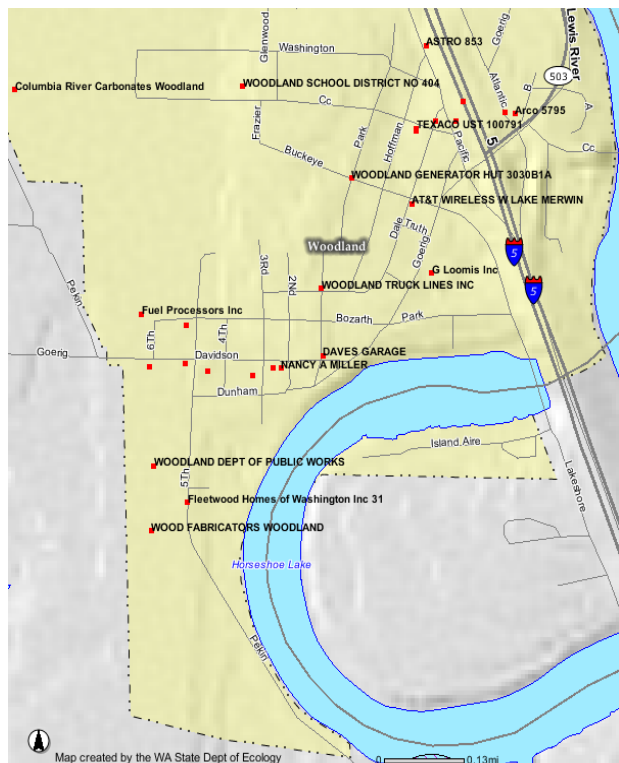


Figure 1. Fuel Processors, Inc., Location.

Draft Ground Water and Soil investigation Work Plan. A ground water and soil investigation Work Plan is designed to define the subsurface distribution of contamination in the soil and groundwater so that a Feasibility Study (FS), if needed, can develop potential cleanup action alternatives for the property. If

contamination is found and a FS is necessary the FS will select a preferred remedy from a group of potential remedies as the method that will be used to clean up the site. Once the final remedy is selected a cleanup action plan (CAP) will be developed to guide the implementation of the remedy.

#### Draft State Environmental Policy Act Checklist

The purpose of the State Environmental Policy Act or SEPA is to identify and evaluate whether there are probable significant adverse environmental impacts of environmental proposals.

### Review Locations

These draft documents are available for review:

Woodland Community Library  
770 Park Street  
Woodland, Washington 98674  
(360) 225-2115

Woodland Community Library hours are Monday 11am to 6 pm; Tuesday and Wednesday 11am to 8pm; Thursday and Friday 10 am to 6 pm; Closed Saturday and Sunday. Please ask at the information desk. You may also review all pertinent documents at Ecology's website at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/foia/index.html>, and at the Department of Ecology. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4:30 pm, by appointment

Department of Ecology  
Southwest Regional Office  
300 – Desmond Dr.  
Lacey, WA 98503  
Tel: 360-407-6365 Debby Nelson or 360-407-6309 Susan Baxter

*Note: WA Department of Ecology has more detailed documents than Woodland Community Library. Please call to schedule an appointment.*

Comments must be postmarked or received by close of business by: **July 3, 2008.**  
Comments must be sent to:

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## Public Hearing Possible

If ten (10) or more people request a public hearing, Ecology will conduct a public hearing. *To request a hearing*, or to request special accommodation for the hearing if it is held, contact Stan Leja by phone, letter, or email by **July 3, 2008**. If fewer than 10 people request a public hearing, then a hearing will not be held.

To find out if a public hearing will be held and/or its date and location, contact Stan Leja after **July 3, 2008**.

## Ecology's Procedures for Reaching a Final Decision

The public is invited to read and comment on these proposed documents. A final decision on these draft documents (Draft Agreed Order, Draft RI Work Plan, and Draft SEPA checklist) will be made after Ecology receives and evaluates public comments. Ecology will respond to written comments submitted by the public.

## What Happens Next

Ecology will consider comments and make a decision on these proposed documents. An additional public comment period will take place if necessary because of substantial changes to these proposed documents.

### Effective date of decisions

After considering the public comments received, Ecology will make a final decision on the proposed documents. The effective date of Ecology's decision will be set forth in the respective documents.

**Glossary for Public Notice Re: Fuel Processors, Inc.**

**Agreed Order:** A legal agreement between Ecology and a potentially liable person to conduct work toward a cleanup.

**Cleanup Action Plan:** An Ecology approved document that selects the final site cleanup action(s) and specifies cleanup standards and other cleanup requirements.

**Comment Period:** A time when the public can review and comment on documents and proposed actions. For example, a comment period may allow community members to review and comment on proposed cleanup action alternatives and plans.

**DNS:** "Determination of Non-significance" (DNS) is the written decision by the responsible official of the lead agency that a proposal is not likely to have a significant adverse impact on the environment.

**Groundwater:** Water found beneath the earth's surface that fills pores between materials such as sand, soil, or gravel. In some places (aquifers), ground water occurs in quantities sufficient to use for drinking water, irrigation and other purposes.

**Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA):** Legislation requiring identification, investigation, and cleanup at facilities where hazardous substances were released. It defines the role of Ecology and invites public involvement in the decision-making process. MTCA regulations are administered by the Washington State Department of Ecology. The legislation was passed by citizens of the State of Washington through an initiative in 1988.

**Potentially liable person:** Any person who is responsible for cleaning up a contaminated site.

**Public Notice:** Adequate information mailed to people who have made a request of Ecology and to persons in the potentially affected vicinity of the proposed action. Also includes a mailing to appropriate news media, a publication in the local (city and county) newspaper of largest circulation, and the opportunity for the interested persons to comment.

**SEPA:** State Environmental Policy Act: A state policy requiring state and local agencies to consider the likely environmental consequences of a proposal before approving or denying the proposal.

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