

Environmental Checklist and Determination available for public comment and review

Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is the lead agency for the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) for the Gas Works Park site. The 20 acre park is owned by the City of Seattle and is located on a peninsula on the north shore of Lake Union. From the early 1900's until 1956, gas companies operated a plant at the site that converted coal and oil into manufactured gas. A tar refinery also operated there, refining materials obtained as a by-product of the gas manufacturing process, and producing coal tar-based products. This site is located at 2000 Northlake Way, Seattle, WA 98103.

The SEPA checklist evaluates potential environmental impacts.

The proposed work will be:

- Capping and grading approximately ½ acre of the northeast corner of Gas Works Park with a geofabric and one-foot of clean fill.
- Modifying existing storm drain and irrigation systems to accommodate new surface grades in the area.

The proposed work is to control the erosion of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) impacted surface soil. To prevent its transport by surface water runoff, by better and more permanently containing the soil.

As the lead agency for this activity, Ecology has determined that these remedial actions will cause no significant adverse environmental impacts. The SEPA Checklist and Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) are available for public review at this time.

Send your written comments to John Keeling, site manager, at john.keeling@ecy.wa.gov by June 29, 2012 for consideration. Once the public comment period ends, Ecology will review and consider all comments that have been received.

Comments Accepted

June 15 through June 29, 2012

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We appreciate your comments and concerns. *Thank you.*