

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
WAC 197-11-970 Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS).

Description of proposal: BNSF Railway Company and Husky Oil Operations Limited and Washington Department of Ecology have agreed to enter into a Consent Decree to require the completion of remedial activities at the BNSF Black Tank Property Site (Site). Remedial activities involve completing the excavation and off-site disposal of near-surface contaminated soil (0 to 15 feet below ground surface) and the remediation of contaminated soil and groundwater below 15 feet. The remediation of the deeper contaminated soil and groundwater in the high and medium restoration timeframe (RTF) areas will consist of bioventing, biosparging, and natural source zone depletion (NSZD), with a contingent remedy of steam-enhanced extraction in the high RTF area. The remediation of the contaminated soil and groundwater in the low RTF area consists of NSZD. Site cleanup levels are required to be attained within a 20-year timeframe.

Proponent: BNSF Railway Company and Husky Oil Operations Limited

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The site is generally located at 3202 East Wellesley Avenue in Spokane, Spokane County, Washington.

Lead agency: Washington Department of Ecology

The lead agency for this proposal has determined it does not have a probable significant adverse 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 after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. **Comments must be submitted by June 11, 2019.**

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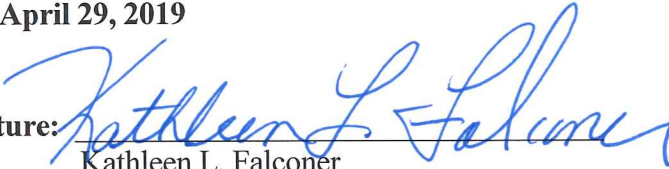
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