



Gig Harbor Transmission Site Responsiveness Summary—No Comments

Today's Date: June 3, 2019

Cleanup Site ID: 1952
Facility ID: 11876
Address: 14610 Purdy Dr. NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98332
County: Pierce

Ecology held a comment period from April 25 to May 28, 2019, to give the public an opportunity to comment on Ecology's proposal to remove the Gig Harbor Transmission Site from the Hazardous Sites List.

Ecology received no public comments during the comment period and is in the process of removing the Site from the Hazardous Sites List.

Relevant Model Toxics Control Act Cleanup Regulation: WAC 173-340-330(10)

Documents for public review during the comment period

No Further Action Letter dated February 25, 2019
Gig Harbor Transmission Fact Sheet Publication Number 19-09-092

Site background

A leaky hydraulic lift used for car servicing was the likely source of heavy oil contamination. Oil ran into lined and unlined trenches next to the lift, contaminating the soil with oil-range petroleum hydrocarbons, carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (cPAHs), and lead. There were two releases at the site. After each release, the owner removed and disposed of the contaminated soil. Ecology ranked the site relative to the risk of other sites due to the threat of possible groundwater contamination and put it on the Hazardous Sites List.

In 2017, the owner entered Ecology's Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) and confirmed soil collected from the two trenches located near the lift was below state cleanup levels for petroleum and lead contamination. In 2018, quarterly groundwater sampling confirmed that petroleum hydrocarbons, cPAHs, cadmium, chromium, and lead concentrations in groundwater at the site were below state cleanup levels.

In 2019, Ecology reviewed conditions at the site and determined no further cleanup actions were needed.

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