

# Ken's Auto Wash

## Kittitas County



### Agreed Order for RI/FS Proposed, SEPA Early Scoping Notice

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is providing an opportunity for the public to comment on the Agreed Order for a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) of petroleum contaminated soil and groundwater at the Ken's Auto Wash site. In addition, Ecology would like to provide the public an opportunity to participate in the SEPA (State Environmental Policy Act) early scoping process to help identify environmental issues that need to be evaluated at the site.

#### Site Background

Mr. Ken Peterson owns and operates the service station and carwash, which are located at 1013 East 10th Avenue, Ellensburg, Washington. In the early 1990s, a leak was detected in a gasoline fuel line.

To determine the extent and degree of contamination at the site, Mr. Peterson has hired consultants to monitor groundwater and characterize the soil. In October and November 2000, remedial excavation activities were conducted at the site in an effort to remove petroleum contaminated soil. A large volume of soil was excavated; however, residual contaminated soil contains high levels of petroleum hydrocarbons, which continues to contaminate groundwater on and offsite. Free petroleum product has been

detected in one groundwater monitoring well onsite.

#### What is a RI/FS?

The Agreed Order requires Mr. Peterson to conduct an RI/FS, which will compile previously collected sampling data and evaluate site cleanup alternatives. Ecology will oversee the project to ensure that all terms of the Agreed Order are satisfied.

#### Ecology Wants Your Comments!

Please address any written comments or questions you may have on the draft Agreed Order or any environmental issues that may need to be evaluated at the site, to Krystal Rodriguez at the address listed in the information box. Documents can be reviewed at the locations listed to the right from October 10, 2003 to November 10, 2003.

Ecology will incorporate appropriate comments into the final Agreed Order, in addition to addressing other comments and questions concerning environmental issues that may need to be evaluated at the site. If ten or more persons request a public meeting on the draft Agreed Order or environmental issues that may need to be addressed at the site, Ecology shall hold a public meeting for the purpose of receiving comments.

### FACT SHEET October 2003

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#### Public Comment Period:

October 10, 2003 to  
November 10, 2003

**Documents are available for public  
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