



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
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Description of Proposal:

The proposal is one of the interim action tasks to be conducted under MTCA Agreed Order No. 2692, as amended. This action involves the excavation and off-site disposal of soils containing Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) in a former drainage ravine referred to as the West Discharge Ravine. During the 2007 interim action the upper 10 to 12 feet of soil was excavated from this same area. With the use of shoring techniques, this proposal is to excavate the deeper soils that remained after the 2007 interim action.

Proponent:

Kaiser Aluminum Washington, LLC

Location of Proposal:

The Site is Kaiser's 512-acre facility located at 15000 E. Euclid Ave. in the City of Spokane Valley, WA with its western boundary in close proximity to the Spokane River. The West Discharge Ravine is located in the vicinity of the western boundary and trends north to west towards the Spokane River.

Lead Agency:

Washington State Department of Ecology

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that 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 the 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 Sept. 19, 2012.

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Date: Aug 20, 2012 Signature: 