

Cleanup Plan and SEPA Documents Available for Public Comment

In 2009, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) entered into an agreed order (legal agreement) with White Birch Group, LLC and E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company. The latter are the potentially liable parties or PLPs) that will cleanup at the Superlon Plastics site. The site is located at 2116 Taylor Way in Tacoma.

To date, the PLPs have conducted two interim actions (partial clean-ups) at the site, the first in 2010 and the second in 2011. The website noted at the right has more background on the type of contamination at the site, and the cleanup that has already been done.

Now, the PLPs are planning a third interim action which includes:

- Removal of crushed quarry rock that was used to provide a firm surface for previous cleanup operations.
- Excavation and disposal of contaminated soil.
- Replacement of an existing geotextile liner.
- Installation of a groundwater evaporation system.
- Backfilling excavation sites with clean material.

Two documents are available for review and comment at the locations listed to the right:

- **Draft Interim Action Work Plan**—Describes the proposed interim action tasks.
- **State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Checklist and Determination**—Describes the potential environmental impacts of the cleanup work. Ecology reviewed the proposed interim cleanup actions and determined they were not likely to have significant negative environmental impacts (a Determination of Non-Significance).

Ecology Wants Your Comments!

Ecology is accepting comments on the SEPA documents from **August 29 - September 12, 2012**. Submit comments on the Interim Action Work Plan from **August 29 - September 28**. The box to the right shows document review locations and where to submit comments.

Ecology will review and consider all comments. Ecology may, if needed, ask the PLPs to make changes to the plan based on comments, even after work has begun. The PLPs may start work on the interim action after the SEPA comment period ends on September 12.

Comments Accepted

on

SEPA Documents

August 29 - September 12, 2012

Interim Action Work Plan

August 29 - September 28, 2012

Submit Comments and

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DOCUMENT REVIEW LOCATIONS

Tacoma Public Library

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Citizens for a Healthy Bay

535 Dock Street, Suite 213

Tacoma, WA 98402

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WA Department of Ecology

Southwest Regional Office

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Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Web site

[https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/](https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=2096)

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Interim Action Work Plan

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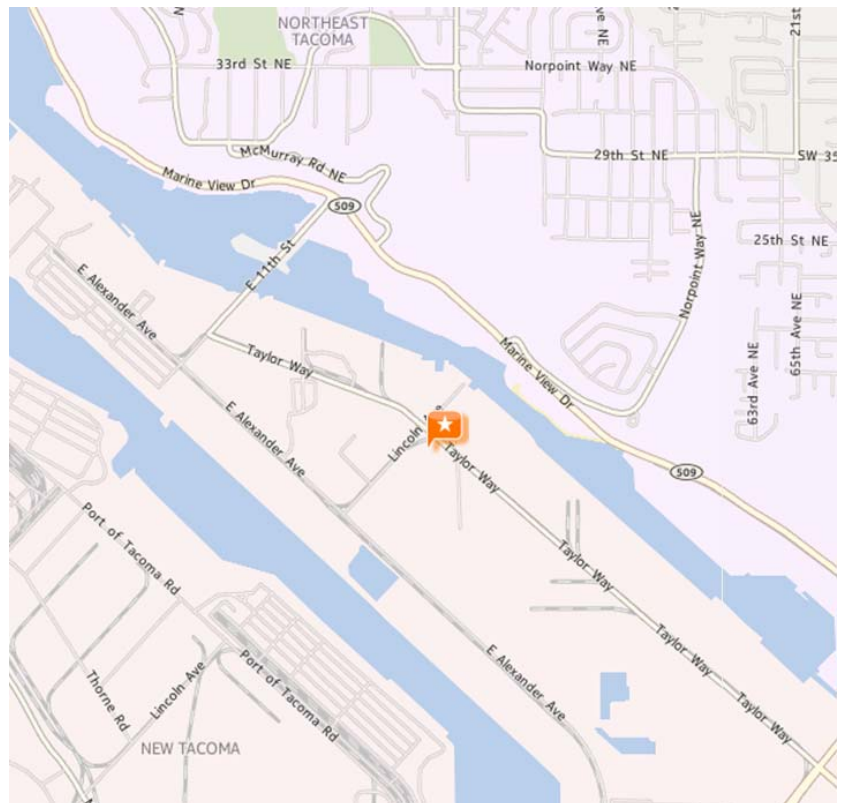
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