



**Comments accepted:**

August 27 - September 26, 2020

**Submit comments:**

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<http://tcp.ecology.commenting.ut.com/?id=fMQx2>

Or by mail to:

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**Site info:**

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=11294>

Facility Site ID: 98186449  
 Site Cleanup ID: 11294

**Document review:**

While Washington’s Stay Home, Stay Healthy order is in effect, documents for review will be available online only.

If you need access to a hard copy document or have other questions about accessing information, please contact Megan MacClellan at 360-688-3730.

**Cleanup is Complete**

Cleanup is complete at the Handy Mart Site (Site), a Shell station formerly known as John’s Shell. The Site is located at 1410 Ocean Beach Highway Longview, 98632-4644. Now, the Department of Ecology proposes to remove the Site from the states Hazardous Sites List, a statewide record of contaminated properties.

We invite your comments from August 27 - September 26, 2020 on the proposed delisting. The box on the left shows where you can find a No Further Action letter that describes how the site has been cleaned up and why Ecology believes cleanup is complete.

**Why This Cleanup Matters**

The Site includes a gas station, convenience store, carwash, and underground fuel storage tank system. The storage tanks at the Site were installed in 1969, and continue to operate to date. Petroleum hydrocarbons from leaked fuel was found in soil and groundwater in 1991. The release was determined due to loosen bolts on a leak detector, which had been repaired. The property owners removed 140 cubic yards of contaminated soil, and Ecology decided cleanup was complete in 1992. However, in 2005, petroleum hydrocarbons exceeding cleanup levels, due to the remainder of the 1991 release, were identified in the Site’s groundwater.

**Cleanup Activities**

The property owners conducted this cleanup under Ecology’s Voluntary Cleanup Program. Cleanup activities that have been conducted include investigation for remaining petroleum hydrocarbons and groundwater monitoring. Recent soil and groundwater tests showed that the contamination has been cleaned up, to below applicable cleanup levels, by naturally occurring physical, chemical and biological processes.

**What is the Hazardous Sites List?** A list of sites that Ecology has assessed for their potential threat to human health and the environment. Sites must go through cleanup and meet state standards before Ecology can remove them from the list.

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## Join the discussion about cleanup!



### **Handy Mart**

#### **Public comment period**

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