K Ply Agreed Order and Interim Action Plan

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Overview

- Site background
- Site investigation and known contamination
- Agreed Order
- Interim Action work plan
- Paying for cleanup: remedial action grants



Timeline



Site Background



Site Investigation: TPH-Diesel in Soil



Site Investigation: TPH-Gasoline & Benzene in Soil



Site Investigation: TPH-Gasoline in Groundwater



Site Investigation: Benzene in Groundwater



K Ply & Marine Trades Area Next Steps

Split sites

Amend agreed order for Marine Trades Area

- Comment period later this fall
- New agreed order with port for K Ply



K Ply Investigation

- Known contamination:
 - Gasoline, diesel-, and oil-range petroleum hydrocarbons
 - Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes
 - Pentachlorophenol (PCP)
- Next steps:
 - Re-evaluate history and use of property
 - Determine what information about contamination is missing and collect needed data

Agreed Order

- Requires port to:
 - Investigate the K Ply site to find the nature and extent of pollution on the site (remedial investigation)
 - Identify and evaluate cleanup options (feasibility study)
 - Develop a remedial investigation/feasibility study report
 - Develop a draft cleanup action plan describing cleanup methods and how they meet state standards
 - Do an interim action (partial cleanup)

Interim Action

- The port will:
 - Tear down and remove mill structures
 - Use erosion and stormwater controls to keep contamination from moving into the harbor
 - Only remove contaminated soil if it is an immediate threat to human health or the environment
 - Take soil samples to confirm areas they need to stabilize
 - Cover and stabilize contaminated soil
 - Monitor groundwater and stormwater

Interim Action: Structure removal



Interim Action: Assessment & stabilization



Interim Action: Monitoring



Work schedule

Deliverable	Estimated due date
 Interim action ➢ Building demolition ➢ Site Assessment 	Begins October 2012 ≻Dec -June 2013 ≻June 2013
Draft remedial investigation & feasibility study work plan due	August & October 2013
Remedial investigation and feasibility study work	November 2013 – March 2014
Draft remedial investigation & feasibility report	October 2014 & February 2015
Draft cleanup action plan	May 2015

What happens next?

- Public comment period on agreed order and interim action Oct 18 – Nov 19, 2012
- Ecology will:
 - Review and consider comments
 - Respond to comments in a responsiveness summary
 - Send responsiveness summary to those who commented and post it on our website
 - Make changes to the agreed order and work plans if needed based on public comments
- The port will:
 - Begin work on the interim action during the comment period
 - Do the investigation and feasibility study

Paying for Cleanup: Remedial Action Grants and Integrated Planning Grants

Remedial Action Grants

- Purpose: To help local governments investigate and clean up contaminated sites.
- Eligibility:
 - Local government Potentially Liable Person (PLP)
 - Conducting cleanup under a MTCA order or decree

Remedial Action Grants

- Available funding: typically a 50% match of eligible cleanup costs
- Local governments in economically disadvantaged counties may receive up to 25% more
 - Includes Clallam County
- Ecology's Director may alter grant match requirements under certain conditions

Remedial Action Grants

- Eligible costs include most investigation and cleanup costs.
- Ineligible costs include:
 - Most retroactive costs



- Most operating and maintenance costs
- Legal costs
- Natural resource damage assessments

Integrated Planning Grants

- Purpose: To help local governments develop integrated project plans for cleanup and reuse of a contaminated site.
- Eligibility: Local governments
- Available funding: Eligible costs usually up to \$200,000

Integrated Planning Grants

- Generally, they cover, on a case by case basis:
 - Overall project scope
 - Budget and financial planning
 - Conceptual design
 - Initial stakeholder agreements
 - Boundary survey
 - Title reports
 - Cultural review
 - Habitat assessment and surveys
 - Phase I and Phase II Environmental Assessments



Questions?