

Cleanup Begins at Juanita Village Kirkland

Update: Environmental cleanup to begin March 2001

If you've noticed some activity at the Juanita Village site north of NE Juanita Beach Drive and west of 98th Avenue NE, it's because cleanup of the site has begun.

You may remember the last newsletter on this site gave you information on a public comment period for a legal agreement (Prospective Purchaser Consent Decree) and a Cleanup Action Plan between Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and Juanita Village LLC, the company planning the proposed Juanita Village development. Juanita Village did not cause the site contamination and is volunteering to cleanup the site. The Consent Decree, the legal agreement to conduct the cleanup will resolve the potential liability of Juanita Village LLC for known contamination at the site.

Thank you for your comments. No substantive changes were suggested, so the Prospective Purchaser Consent Decree was recorded in Washington State Superior Court on November 7, 2000. Since these documents are now final, cleanup is proceeding.

Background

Contamination at the site resulted from past practices from a former dry cleaners and former service stations. Known contamination is perchloroethene (PCE), a common dry cleaning solvent found in the ground water underlying the site.
Petroleum contamination is limited to localized areas associated with the former gas stations. During cleanup, soils and ground water will be tested for contamination.

The Cleanup

Site cleanup includes four tasks:

- *Test soils during excavation, if contaminated treat and/or recycle;
- *Treat groundwater for perchloroethene (PCE);
- *Manage any contaminated soil during soil excavation activity in compliance with applicable regulatory requirements; and
- *Conduct compliance soil and ground water monitoring.

During Cleanup

During cleanup there will be periods of construction impacts such as construction traffic, noise and dust. Demolition and removal of the old grocery store and former Juanita Auto Clinic/former Texaco Service Station have begun. Juanita Village will minimize traffic, noise and dust following the City of Kirkland and Ecology require-ments. These impacts will be managed with best management practices and in full compliance with City of Kirkland permits, see next page.

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Review documents at:

Kirkland Library Reference Desk 308 Kirkland Way, Kirkland 425-822-2459

City of Kirkland Planning Dept Case # ADR-IIA-98-102 123 Fifth Ave, Kirkland 425-828-1256

Department of Ecology Northwest Region Office 3190 160th Ave. NE Bellevue 425-649-7190

Dept. of Ecology website: www.wa.gov/ecology/tcp/sites/juanita/juan_hp.htm

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Cleanup Activities

The site cleanup will be phased with the proposed development. Cleanup will begin at the southeast and east-central portion of the site and move northward. Cleanup is estimated to be completed within 1-1/2 to 3 years. Phase 1 will be excavation at the former gas stations. Phase 2 will be cleanup of the dry cleaning solvent, PCE in the ground water using a soil vapor extraction and density driven convection-type treatment. These are wells placed in the soil and ground water that remove the PCE. Phase 3, if needed, will be excavation of PCE soils in the north part of the site, if they are discovered and were not successfully treated in Phase 2. The last step is Phase 4, compliance monitoring of soil and ground water. Compliance monitoring is to confirm contamination has been removed, and the site is cleaned up following the Consent Decree and the Model Toxics Control Act requirements. Phase 4 is estimated to continue for 1 to 2 years, and will not interrupt site development activities.

During Cleanup

During cleanup there will be periods of construction impacts such as construction traffic, noise and dust. These impacts will be managed with best management practices and in full compliance with City of Kirkland and Ecology requirements. For off-site trucking of petroleum contaminated soils, traffic will be limited to 9 am to 3 pm Monday through Saturday in most instances. Trucks will be inspected, any spilled soil will be removed, and trucks will be tarped to limit soil or dust from falling during transport. On-site, noise and dust will be monitored. Water spray will be used to control dust. The work area is fenced to limit access, and worker safety will be safeguarded. Questions about the cleanup, please call Maura O'Brien at Ecology at 425-649-7249.

Development

Questions about the development should be directed to Andrew W. Colquitt, Managing Director of Juanita Village LLC at 425-688-0096. Questions about the Development Phase and SEPA threshold determination please call Angela Ruggeri, City of Kirkland Planning Department, Case #ADR-IIA-98-102 at 425-828-1256.

Cleanup Schedule

The estimated cleanup schedule is:

March 2001 — Demolition of grocery store and former Juanita Auto Clinic/former Texaco Service Station; -Excavation for City storm water storage vaults; and -Begin installation of new cleanup wells.

<u>April 2001</u> –Install groundwater cleanup system; and -Conduct first quarter groundwater monitoring;

<u>May-July 2001</u> –Implement PCE cleanup system and adjust/modify for site conditions.

<u>August 2001</u> –Install PCE cleanup system along 98th Avenue NE.

<u>Fall-Winter-Spring 2001-2002</u> —Conduct quarterly groundwater monitoring and adjust/modify PCE cleanup system accordingly.

<u>Winter-Spring 2001-2002</u> –Demolition of commercial strip mall and relocate businesses to their respective new quarters;

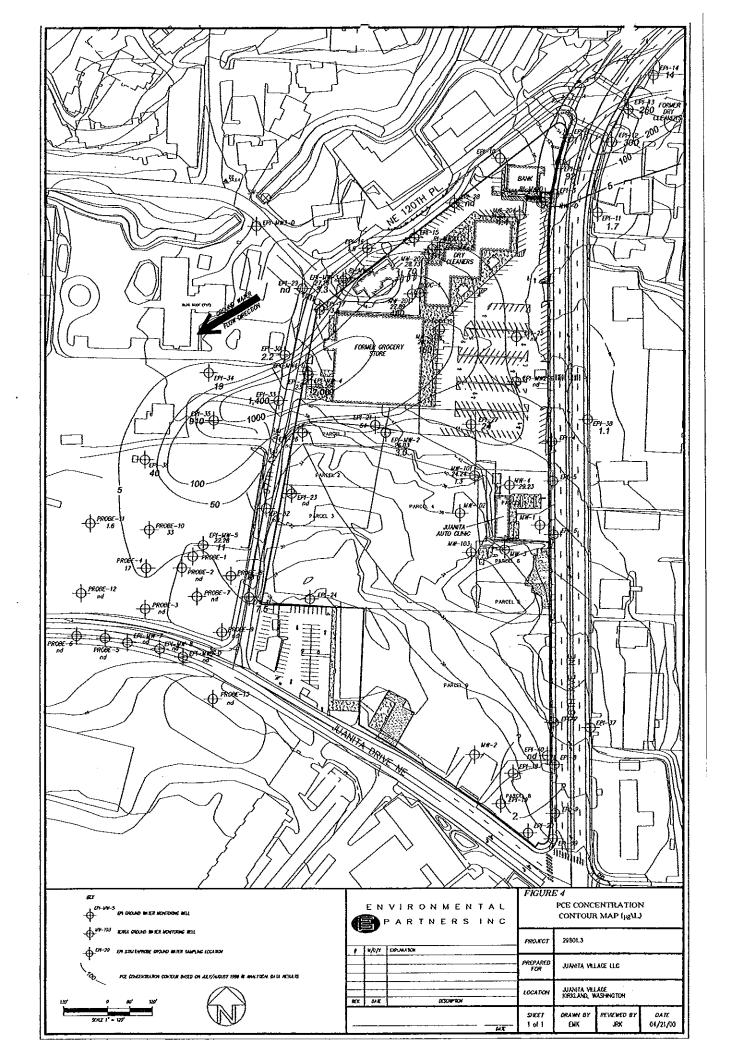
- -Excavate soil if needed within the building footprint of former dry cleaners and associated underground piping; -Install off-site down gradient PCE cleanup system if needed; and
- -Conduct quarterly groundwater compliance monitoring.

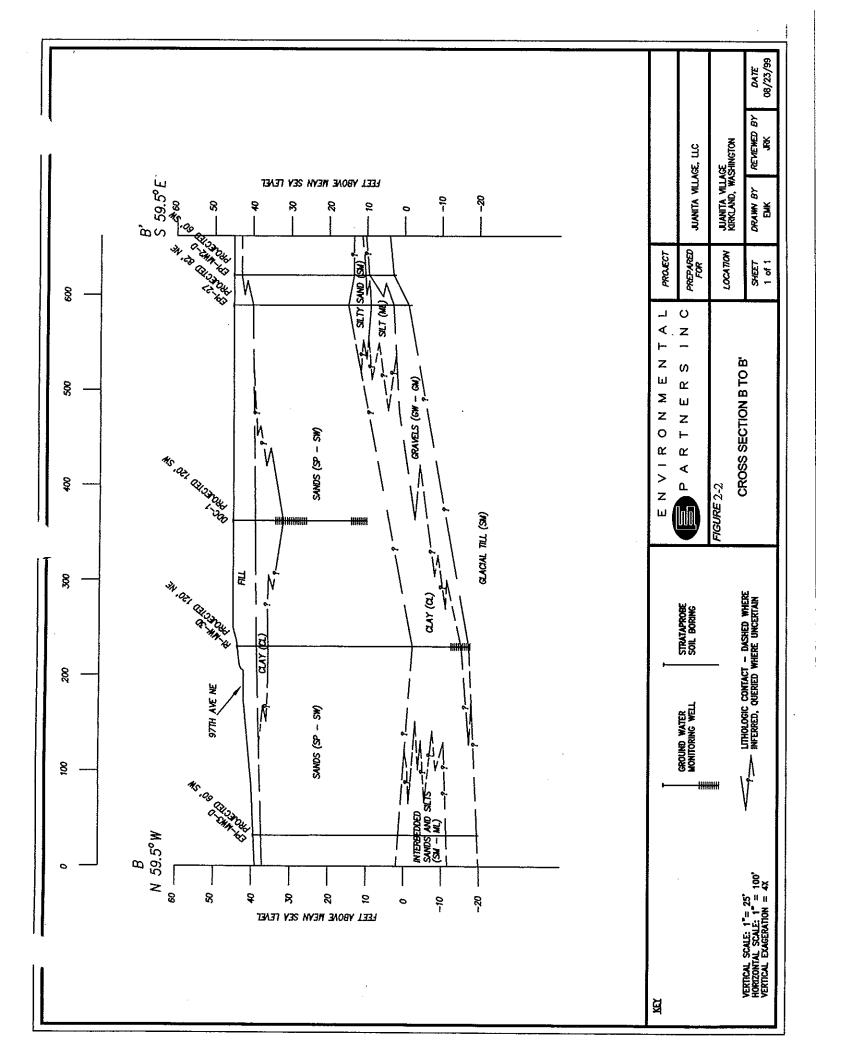
<u>2002-2003</u> -Request Notice of Completion and No Further Action letter from Ecology once cleanup is completed including four consecutive quarters of groundwater monitoring showing no substances above the established Cleanup Levels specified in the Consent Decree.

More Information...

If you have questions or would like more information about the Juanita Village site cleanup or about the Model Toxics Control Act requirements, please contact Maura O'Brien at Ecology at 425-649-7249 or by email at <mobr461@ecy.wa.gov>.

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