

Cenex Bulk Facility

Benton County



Site to be Removed from Ecology's Contaminated Sites List

The Washington State Department of Ecology has prepared this fact sheet pursuant to the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) Chapter 70.105D to provide you with information about the proposed delisting of the Cenex Bulk Facility from the state's Hazardous Sites List.

Site Background

The site is a bulk petroleum distribution facility and is located at 207 N. Benton in Kennewick, Washington. During April 1991, there was a spill of between 3,000 and 4,000 gallons of petroleum product due to a line leak. This spilled product contaminated soil and groundwater and resulted in the need for immediate action to minimize potential harmful impacts to human health and the environment.

What Was Done to Clean Up the Site?

To address the problem, contaminated soils were excavated and free product recovered through four recovery wells. Approximately 600 cubic yards of contaminated soils were excavated; calculations also indicate that complete recovery of free product was achieved. The contaminated soil was treated by venting. Venting is a process through which a manifold system is installed and connected to a blower to allow a slight vacuum to be pulled to further oxygenate the contaminated soils.

Why Delist the Site?

As a result of all the remedial actions taken at the site, which include sampling, soil excavation, removal of free product, groundwater monitoring and venting of contaminated soils, Ecology has determined that the site does not pose a threat to human health or the environment and is now proposing to remove this site from the Hazardous Sites List. The sum of all of the above actions resulted in Ecology issuing a "no further action" action letter; this delisting proposal formalizes the process of removing this site from the contaminated sites list, but Ecology requests your comments to achieve this.

Ecology Wants Your Comments!

Ecology's proposal to delist the Cenex Bulk Facility is now open for a **30-day public comment period, between February 4, 2002 and March 5, 2002.** Documents pertinent to the delisting are available at the repositories listed in the box. Please submit your comments to Antonio Valero, Site Manager, at the Ecology address listed in the box.

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**Documents are available for
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Ecology Central Regional Office
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