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# Inland Air (Fancher Field)

## Douglas County



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## 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 Inland Air site from the state's Hazardous Sites List.

### Site Background

The site is located at 2626 Gun Club Road in East Wenatchee, Washington. The site was an airport from 1930 until 1987 at which time the airfield was closed and the property rezoned by the county planning department as a residential development project. Between 1947 and 1970, and 1970 to 1987, the site was home to Inland Air Service and WenAirCo (respectively); both were agricultural spraying service companies. Incidental spills and releases of pesticides and herbicides during tank loading and rinsing operations with these pesticides resulted in soil contamination at the site. The primary contaminants included DDD, DDT and DDE. Groundwater depth at the site is about 640 feet; attempts to sample water from two nearby wells ceased when no water was found in those wells.

### What Was Done to Clean Up the Site?

Between 1990 and 1998, the contaminated soils were treated with a nitrogen fertilizer. These efforts did not remediate the soil. During February 2001, approximately 150 cubic yards of contaminated soil were

excavated and hauled to the landfill in East Wenatchee. Confirmation sampling assured that the contaminated soils were removed.

### Why Delist the Site?

As a result of the sampling, soil removal, and attempted groundwater monitoring, Ecology has determined that the site does not pose a threat to human health or the environment and issued a No Further Action Letter on October 31, 2001. Ecology is now proposing to remove this site from the Hazardous Sites List.

### Ecology Wants Your Comments!

Ecology's proposal to delist the Inland Air Service site is now open for a 30-day public comment period, between March 25, 2002 and April 24, 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.

### FACT SHEET March 2002

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**Documents are available for public review at:**

Ecology Central Regional Office  
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Wenatchee Public Library  
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