

Allied Technology Group, Inc. Yakima County



Proposed Delisting from Hazardous Sites List Available for Public Review and Comment

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 Allied Technology Group, Inc. (ATG) site from the state's Hazardous Sites List.

Site Background

This site is comprised of three parcels located at 2403, 2405 and 2405 1/2 Fruitvale Boulevard in Yakima, Washington. Prior to ATG leasing the facility, site uses varied and included apple and apricot orchards, junk hauling, and a power line equipment engineering company. During 1981, ATG leased portions of the facility and began operations which included decontamination and dry cleaning of materials used at radiological facilities. During these activities, small spills of process acid with metal and radiological contamination occurred. Some of these liquids seeped through cracks in the floor to site soils; as a result, site soils were impacted with radiological and heavy metal contamination. Additional contaminants of concern included petroleum hydrocarbons and chlorinated solvents. ATG stopped using this facility for these purposes during 1990.

Remedial Activities

Site soil contamination was confirmed in a July 1998 report titled *Decommissioning of the ATG Yakima Facility*. Additional site characterization/remediation took place during 1999 as well as removal of 122 cubic yards of contaminated soil. Remedial activities which took place during 1999 are documented in a report titled *Limited Subsurface Exploration, ATG-Yakima Facility*. In February 2001, the Yakima Health District conducted a Site Hazard Assessment. As a result the site was ranked as a "3", where 1 represents the highest relative risk and 5 the lowest. The only remaining contaminants of concern were identified as lead and arsenic.

During March and April 2003, remedial activities focused on addressing the lead and arsenic concerns; as a result, soil excavation took place and confirmatory sampling resulted in meeting cleanup requirements.

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Public Comment Period:

January 21, 2004 through
February 20, 2004

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Based on information derived from all of these remediation efforts, Ecology recommends delisting the site.

Why Delist the Site?

As a result of the remedial activities that have taken place at this site since 1998, 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. A review of site remedial activities under the Voluntary Cleanup Program resulted in Ecology issuing a “No Further Action” letter on September 9, 2003.

Public Comment Period

Ecology’s proposal to delist the ATG Site is open for a 30-day public comment period **between January 21, 2004 and February 20, 2004**. Documents pertinent to the delisting are available at the repositories listed in the box on the right. Please submit your comments to Norm Hepner, Site Manager, at the Ecology address listed in the box on the right.