Cascade Helicopters Chelan County



Draft Compliance Monitoring Plan Available for Public Comment

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is providing an opportunity for the public to comment on the Compliance Monitoring Plan (CMP) for the cleanup of pesticide contaminated soil at the former Cascade Helicopters site located at the Cashmere-Dryden Airport in Cashmere, Washington.

Site Background

Cascade Helicopters, Incorporated owned and operated an aerial pesticide applicator business on property located at the Cashmere-Dryden Airport from approximately 1973 through 2000.

Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study

The Remedial Investigation revealed soil contaminated with pesticides and petroleum products above regulatory levels in areas formerly used by Cascade Helicopters, Inc. The soil contamination is primarily located in the upper two feet of soil, but was shown to be located as deep as seven feet. No pesticide or petroleum contamination was detected in groundwater above human health based regulatory levels.

Cleanup Action Pan

The Cleanup Action Plan (CAP) identified the cleanup actions selected by Ecology for the remediation of contaminated soils at the Cascade Helicopters Site. Ecology has selected excavation and off-site disposal as the cleanup action for the site.

Compliance Monitoring Plan

The Compliance Monitoring Plan (CMP) contains the Health and Safety Plan, Sampling and Analysis Plan, Technical Specifications, Summary of Work and Earth Works, Construction Drawings, and Contractor Bid Package for the site. At the completion of construction, an as-built report will be available for public to view at the Ecology office in Yakima.

How Can You Be Involved?

You are invited to review and submit written comments on the draft CMP. The 30-day public comment period will run from September 8, 2004 through October 8, 2004. Ecology will respond in writing to all comments received and the draft CMP will be revised if necessary. The public is encouraged to participate in this process.

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Public Comment Period:

September 8, 2004 to October 8, 2004

Documents are available for public review at:

Ecology Central Regional Office address listed above, and

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