

Western Farm Services, Inc.

Glade Road Facility

(formerly Pure-Gro-Pasco)



DRAFT ENGINEERING DESIGN DOCUMENTS

The Washington Department of Ecology invites the public to review and comment on Engineering Design Documents for Western Farm Services, Inc. (WFS) Glade Road Facility. The site is located at 3482 Glade Road North, approximately six miles north of the city of Pasco, Franklin County, Washington (Figures 1 & 2). These documents provide the engineering design details necessary to accomplish cleanup at the Site. They include: a Sampling and Analysis Plan, which outlines sampling and monitoring to be performed during and after implementation of the cleanup action; a Health and Safety Plan; and an Operations and Maintenance Plan.

These documents were submitted to satisfy an Agreed Order (an agreement between Ecology and the potentially liable persons) to implement the cleanup action plan and requirements as outlined in the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA RCW 70.105D). The cleanup focuses on pesticide contamination found in soil and groundwater at the site.

Comments may be submitted February 26, 2004 through March 26, 2004. The box at the right indicates where comments may be sent and additional information obtained.

SITE BACKGROUND

WFS has owned and operated the facility since July 1995. The site is used as an agricultural chemical distribution facility. Fertilizers and pesticides are formulated, mixed, packaged, and distributed to buyers for application on agricultural fields.

Prior owners/operators of the facility were Crop Production Services, Inc., and the PureGro Company (Unocal). These companies were identified as the potentially liable persons (PLPs) for cleanup of the site; however, Unocal is no longer involved at this time.

Contamination is found in soil and groundwater as a result of past releases of chemicals at the site. Soil has been contaminated with toxaphene and 2,4-D in the former helicopter pad area. The amount of these chemicals in soil

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Comments accepted: February 26, 2004 through March 26, 2004.

Documents may be reviewed at the following locations:

WA Department of Ecology
4601 N. Monroe
Spokane, WA 99205-1295
Mrs. Johnnie Landis (509) 329-3415
Monday-Thursday 8-5 by
appointment

Mid-Columbia Library
Pasco Branch
1320 West Hopkins Street
Pasco, WA 99301-5097

www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/wf/western_farm_svc.html

Please send written comments or questions to:

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exceeds what is allowed by the state regulations. Dinoseb has been identified in the former wash pad area and also exceeds soil cleanup levels. Other smaller areas of soil contamination have been identified.

Groundwater sample results show nitrate and Dinoseb in amounts that exceed federal drinking water standards.

CLEANUP ACTION PLAN

After evaluating all information collected in investigations and studies at the site, Ecology selected the following methods for clean up:

- Removing soil from the area that was the source of

Dinoseb and then capping the area;

- Capping remaining contaminated soil areas that are not a source of ground water contamination; and
- Allowing ground water to be treated by natural attenuation.

HOW YOU MAY BE INVOLVED

- ◆ **Review** the Engineering Design Documents at the locations listed in the box on page one.
- ◆ **Send** in your comments **February 26, 2004 through March 26, 2004 to:**

Mr. William J. Fees, P.E.
(see box on page one for details).

- ◆ **Share** this information with any individuals or groups you think should be informed about the Site.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Ecology will review all written comments received and prepare answers. Responses will be made available at the information repositories listed in the shaded box on page one. Based on the comments received, Ecology may revise the documents if appropriate.



FIGURE 1

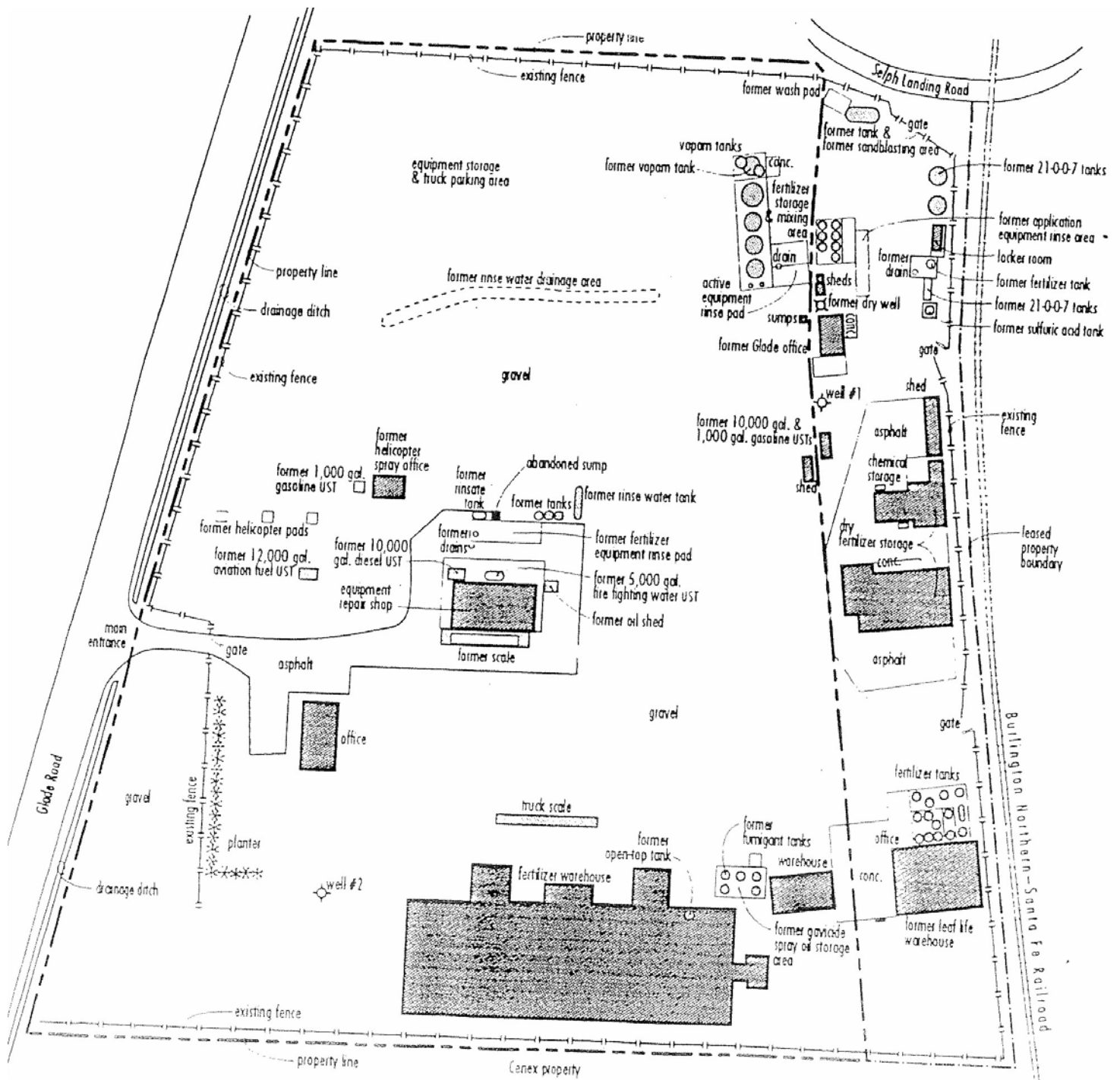


FIGURE 2