
Bay Chemical Site Yakima, Washington



Site Cleanup Proposed

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is providing an opportunity for the public to comment on the Draft Cleanup Action Plan (DCAP) for the cleanup of soil and groundwater contaminated with metals at the Bay Chemical site located at 8 East Washington Avenue in Yakima, Washington.

Site Background

The Bay Chemical site is composed of approximately 52 acres of land owned by the Roche family and Burlington Northern Sante Fe Railroad (BNSF) upon which the Bay Chemical Company conducted operations related to the manufacture of zinc micronutrient fertilizer. From 1963 to 1976, operations at the Bay Chemical Company resulted in releases of hazardous substances to the soil and groundwater at the properties. The property is located immediately south and east of the intersection of Washington Avenue and the BNSF main line in Yakima. The primary contaminants of concern at the site are the metals released during Bay

Chemicals manufacturing process including antimony, arsenic, cadmium chromium, copper, lead, manganese, mercury, and zinc.

Draft Cleanup Action Plan

A Draft Cleanup Action Plan (DCAP) has been prepared in accordance with the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA). The DCAP describes the Site, the nature and extent of contamination, and the alternative cleanup actions considered, and the cleanup alternative selected by the Department of Ecology.

How Can You Be Involved?

You are invited to review and submit written comments on the Draft Cleanup Action Plan. **The 30-day public comment period will run from September 18, 2005 to October 19, 2005.** Ecology will respond in writing to all comments received. The public is encouraged to participate in this process.

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