

## Proposed Removal from the Hazardous Sites List Available for Public Review and Comment

Ecology is proposing to remove the Train Station Mini Mart Site ("Site") from the Hazardous Sites List. The Hazardous Sites List is a statewide list of contaminated properties. The Site is currently ranked a "5" on the list. Sites can be ranked from "1" to "5." A rank of "1" is the highest level of environmental concern compared to other sites on the list, and a rank of "5" is the lowest.

### Site Background

This Site is located at 900 East Methow Valley Highway, Twisp, and is currently a restaurant. Previously, it had been a gas station. In 2006, underground storage tanks containing petroleum were removed. Soil samples confirmed petroleum contamination.

### Cleanup Action

Following the removal of the underground storage tanks, a cleanup was conducted. Contaminated soil was excavated from the vicinity of the former storage tanks and fuel dispensers. Although a small amount of contaminated soil remained after the cleanup, recent sampling shows that levels have decreased below Ecology's cleanup levels.

### Why Issue a Decision of No Further Action?

Based on the cleanup completed and the most recent sampling results, Ecology has determined the site does not pose a threat to human health or the environment. Therefore, Ecology has issued a determination of No Further Action and proposes to remove the site from the Hazardous Sites List.

### Public Comment Invited

Ecology is asking for your comments on the proposed removal of the Site from the Hazardous Sites List.

You are invited to:

- **Review** the reports and No Further Action letter.
- **Send** your comments to Ecology for consideration. Comments will be accepted *March 26, 2009 through April 27, 2009*.

See the box at the right for details.

### Comments Accepted

March 26, 2009 through  
April 27, 2009

#### Submit Comments and Technical Questions to:

Brianne Plath - Site Manager  
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Toxics Cleanup Program  
15 W Yakima Avenue, Ste 200  
Yakima, WA 98902-3452  
Phone: (509) 454-7835  
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#### DOCUMENT REVIEW LOCATIONS

##### Twisp Public Library

201 N Methow Valley Highway #2  
Twisp WA 98956  
Phone: (509) 997-4681

##### Hours:

Monday	10:30 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesday	12:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Wednesday	10:30 am – 5:30 pm
Thursday	12:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Friday	closed
Saturday	10:30 am – 1:30 pm
Sunday	closed

##### WA Department of Ecology

##### Central Regional Office

15 W Yakima Avenue, Ste 200  
Yakima WA 98902

By appointment only:

Contact Roger Johnson,  
rjoh461@ecy.wa.gov or  
(509) 454-7658

##### Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website

[http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/TrainStaMiniMart/TrainMiniMart\\_hp.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/TrainStaMiniMart/TrainMiniMart_hp.html)

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