

# SUPERLON PLASTICS CLEANUP SITE



## CONTACTS & INFORMATION

### Comments invited:

May 26 - June 27, 2016

### Submit comments to:

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### Look inside for:

Document review locations  
Public Involvement Information

### Website:

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=2096>

**Facility Site ID #: 2776343**

**Cleanup Site ID #: 2096**

## Site background

The Superlon Plastics cleanup site has been on the way to cleanup since 2009. The site is a former lead-arsenate manufacturing facility built on fill that may include sludge from Occidental Chemical and U.S. Gypsum rock wool.

In 2009, Ecology entered into an agreed order with White Birch Group, LLC and E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, making them responsible for cleaning up contamination and making the site safe for human health and the environment.

To date, the responsible parties have conducted three interim actions (partial cleanups) at the site in 2010, 2011, and 2012. The website noted at the left has more background on the type of contamination at the site, and the cleanup that has already been done.

## Agreed order updates

The document that defines responsibility for cleanup and how cleanup will move forward has been amended. This update reflects additions of both Superlon Plastics, Inc. and The Chemours Company FC, LLC as potentially liable parties (PLPs) for the cleanup.

## Ecology wants your comments!

Ecology will accept comments on the amended Agreed Order from **May 26 to June 27, 2016**. The box to the left shows document review locations and where to submit comments.

Ecology will review and consider all comments received in writing during this period. Comments will be collected and responded to through a Responsiveness Summary.



## **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT QUESTIONS**

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## **DOCUMENT REVIEW LOCATIONS**

### **Tacoma Public Library**

1102 Tacoma Avenue South  
Tacoma, WA 98402  
(253) 591-5666

### **Citizens for a Healthy Bay**

535 Dock Street, Suite 213  
Tacoma, WA 98402  
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### **WA Department of Ecology Southwest Regional Office**

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### **Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Web site**

[https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/  
Sitepage.aspx?csid=2096](https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=2096)

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## **What happens next?**

- Ecology will review and consider comments received during the comment period and make changes if appropriate.
- At the end of the comment period, Ecology will create a responsiveness summary document which will contain all of the comments received and Ecology's responses. This document will be sent to all those who commented and will be posted online.
- The amendment to the Agreed Order will be finalized.

## **Why this cleanup matters**

The cleanup of Superlon Plastics is important to protect both the health and safety of workers on site, but also to protect and restore Puget Sound. Because of the site's location on Commencement Bay, cleanup at Superlon reduces the amount of toxic chemicals that could enter the Sound. This could result in cleaner water for people, plants, and animals that live and play in Puget Sound.



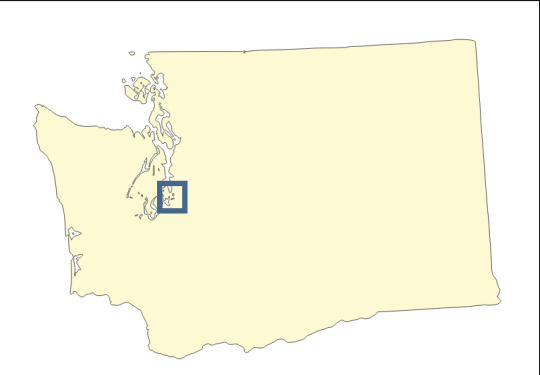
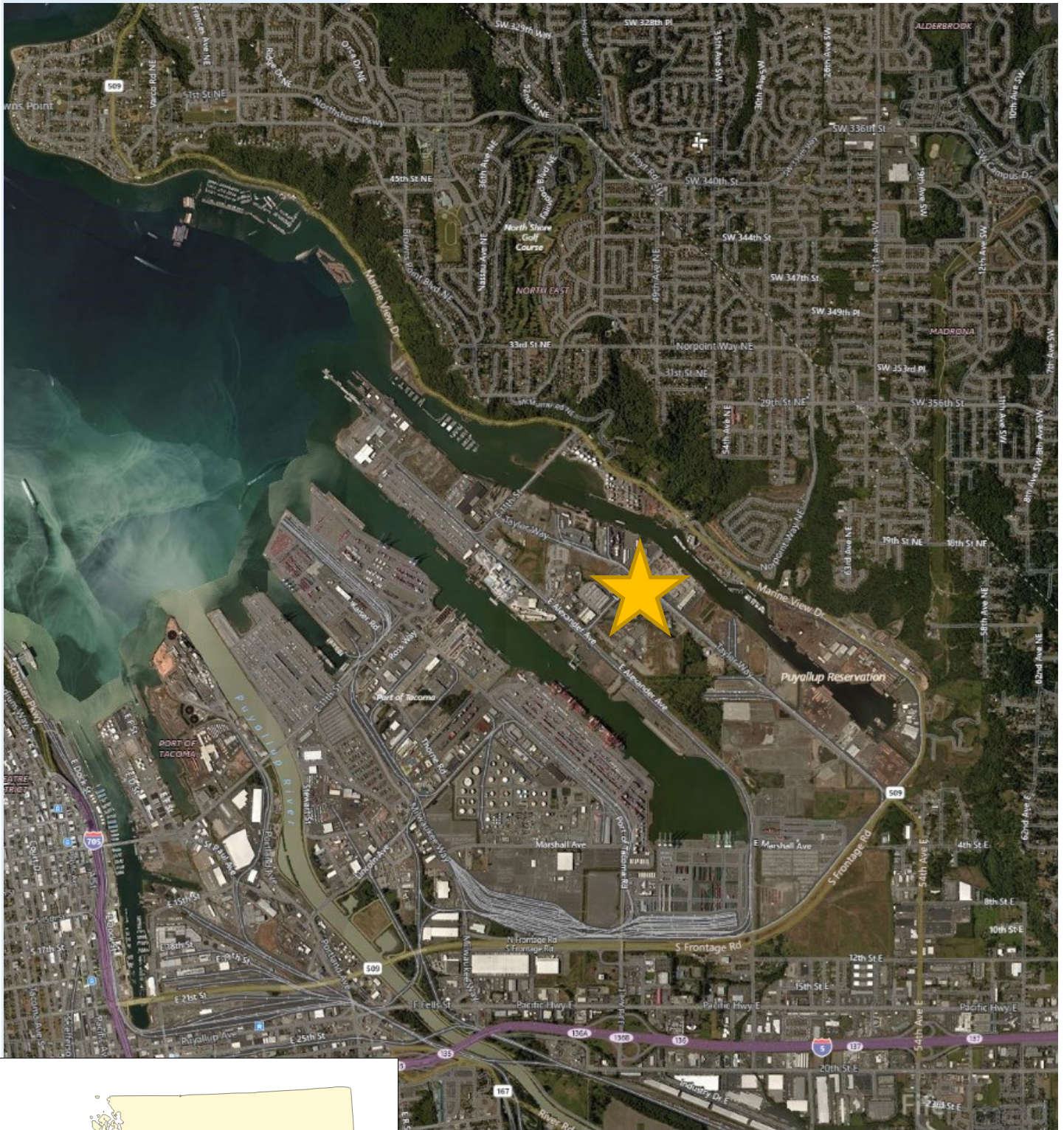
## **NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

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Area Map: Commencement Bay and the Tacoma Tide Flats.

★ Indicates site location.



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## Join the discussion about cleanup at Superlon Plastics!



**Ecology seeks public comment on  
an update to the Agreed Order**

**Comment Period  
May 26—June 27, 2016**

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Persons with impaired hearing may call Washington Relay Service at 711. Persons with speech disability may call TTY at 877-833-6341.