

Independent Metals Storage Lot



Comments accepted:

8/26/2020 – 9/25/2020

Submit comments:

Online at:

<http://tcp.ecology.wa.gov/commenting/ut.com/?id=QSJEV>

Or by mail to:

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Site info:

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=12299>

Facility Site ID: 21489

Site Cleanup ID: 12299

Voluntary Cleanup Program ID: NW3223

Document review:

While Washington's Stay Home, Stay Healthy order is in effect, documents for review will be available online only.

If you need access to a hard copy document or have other questions about accessing information, please contact Megan MacClellan at 360-688-3730.

Cleanup is Complete

Environmental cleanup is complete at the Independent Metals Storage Lot (Site). The Site is located at 703 S. Monroe Street, Seattle 98108. The Department of Ecology proposes to remove the Site from the state's Hazardous Sites List.

The Department of Ecology invites you to comment on the delisting August 26 – September 25, 2020. You are invited to review Ecology's No Further Action Letter, which describes the Site's cleanup and why Ecology believes cleanup is complete.

Why this Cleanup Matters

In early 2012, Seattle Public Utilities found PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls), in stormwater runoff from the Site and in sediment collected from an associated storm drain. A petroleum sheen was also visible on stormwater flowing from the Site. Ecology regulates contamination from both PCBs and petroleum because they can harm human and environmental health.

The source of the PCBs and petroleum sheen was an open container that caught and leaked rainwater. To correct the problem, Independent Metals covered their containers to prevent stormwater flowing through them and built a berm to reduce stormwater flowing offsite.

In 2018 and 2020, Independent Metals tested soil and groundwater and found that mitigation was successful and the Site was in compliance with the cleanup standards.

What is the Hazardous Sites List? A list of sites that Ecology has assessed for their potential threat to human health and the environment. Sites must go through cleanup and meet state standards before Ecology can remove them from the list.



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Join the discussion about cleanup!



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Public Comment Period

August 26 – September 25, 2020

Site Information

After a successful cleanup, Ecology wants to remove Independent Metals from the state list of hazardous sites.

Read more inside or online at:

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Para más información o para solicitar un intérprete, favor de comunicarse con Jason Cook al 360-763-2777.

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