Tiger Oil Exxon (24th and Nob Hill Blvd) Yakima County



Enforcement Order Issued for Cleanup Action

The Washington State Department of Ecology has issued an enforcement order requiring the implementation of a Cleanup Action Plan for the Tiger Oil Site located at 24th Avenue and Nob Hill Boulevard in Yakima. The enforcement order has been issued to the group of potentially liable parties (PLPs) including Tiger Oil Corporation, Federated Service Insurance Company, M&E Company, and Tiger Oil Company.

Site History

In 1982, 18,772 gallons of petroleum product were released from the underground storage tank system at the Tiger Oil Site. Additional releases of 2,000 gallons and 50 gallons occurred in 1983 and 1984, respectively. The released petroleum product has contaminated the soil, groundwater, and surface water/captured groundwater in the Yakima County Drainage Improvement District storm drain line #4. An interim remediation system, consisting of a groundwater and soil vapor extraction system, was installed in 1995 to prevent off-site migration of petroleum product.

Selected Cleanup Action

The cleanup action selected for the site is "Vacuum Enhanced Total Fluids Recovery/Soil Vapor Extraction and Bioventing Wells." This alternative was selected based on performance criteria set forth in the Model Toxics Control Act which include:

- protection of human health and the environment
- attainment of cleanup standards
- permanence of cleanup
- reasonable time period for cleanup to be completed
- compliance with other applicable laws

The Next Step

The PLPs are required to submit plans for implementing the Cleanup Action Plan drafted by Ecology. These plans shall include a Work Plan and Engineering Design Report, which will be made available for public review.

Ecology would like to receive your comments!

The enforcement order is available for public review and comment from May 23 to June 23, 2001. Copies of the enforcement order are available at the Ecology Central Regional Office or at the Yakima Valley Regional Library, addresses listed at right. Written comments can be sent to the Ecology Site Manager, Rachel Caron, at the address in the information box on the right.

Ecology may amend the enforcement order based on the comments received. Additional public notice and opportunity for the public to comment will be provided if the enforcement order is substantially changed due to public comment.

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