Brown Boys Feed Kittitas County

Emergency Cleanup Complete

The Washington State Department of Ecology has prepared this fact sheet pursuant to the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) Chapter 70.105D to provide you with information about the notice of satisfaction of the Emergency Enforcement Order at the Brown Boys Feed silage operation on Old Vantage Road in Kittitas County.

Site Background

On August 9, 2001, the Department of Ecology responded to a report from the Washington state patrol that six to eight fuel tanks of untaxed red diesel fuel had been dumped on the ground at a silage site in Kittitas County.

During the site visit spill responders observed a diesel release next to an above-ground storage tank. Results from analysis of soil samples confirmed the presence of #2 diesel in the soil.

What Was Done to Clean Up the Site?

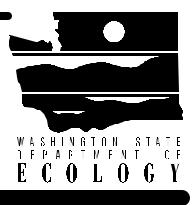
After the issuance of the Emergency Enforcement Order in January 2002, 305 tons of diesel contaminated soil were excavated and transported off site for disposal at the Greater Wenatchee Landfill. Confirmatory samples taken from the bottom and sides of the excavation showed that diesel contamination is below soil cleanup levels that are protective of human health and the environment.

Why Issue a Notice of Satisfaction?

As a result of the sampling and soil removal that has taken place at this site since January 2002, Ecology has determined that the site does not pose a threat to human health or the environment and is now proposing to issue a notice of satisfaction of the Emergency Enforcement Order for the Brown Boys Feed Site.

Ecology Wants Your Comments!

Ecology's proposal to issue a notice of satisfaction for the Brown Boys Feed site is now open for a 30-day public comment period, between November 4, 2002 and December 4, 2002. The public comment period presents an opportunity to have your ideas and comments heard by Ecology. Documents pertinent to the notice of satisfaction are located in repositories listed in the boxto the right. To review more detailed site documents, contact Ecology's Central Regional Office records center at (509) 454-7658 to schedule an appointment. You are encouraged to submit your written comments to Brian T. Deeken. Site Manager, at the Ecology address listed in the box. Ecology will review and respond to all comments received.



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For technical questions, please contact:

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Public Comment Period:

November 4, 2002 to December 4, 2002

Documents are available for public review at:

Ecology Central Regional Office address listed above

Ellensburg Public Library 209 N. Ruby Ellensburg, WA.

Para asistencia bilingue, favor de hablar a:

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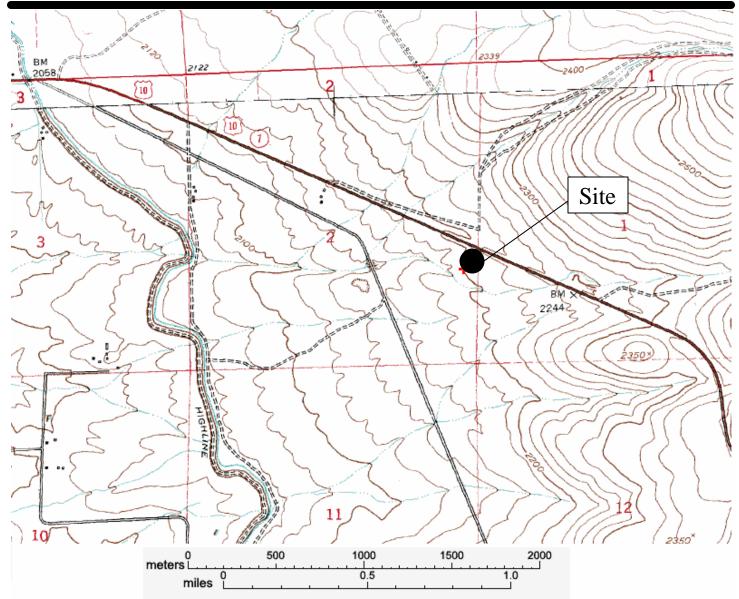
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