

KLICKITAT SAWMILL SITE UPDATE

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The Washington State Department of Ecology, in a cooperative effort with the County of Klickitat, is pleased to provide the following update regarding current site status. Following is a summary of planned activities:

Work to be performed:

- Sample groundwater monitoring well MW-104 twice per year for a minimum of two years, during spring and fall. Well shall be sampled for diesel petroleum hydrocarbons. MW-104 is downstream of the former maintenance shop.
- Place restrictive covenants in the following areas:
 - o Between test pit (TP) 04D and 04E (petroleum concerns)
 - o NE, NW and SW corners of TP-04C (petroleum concerns)
 - o TP-04A (penta concerns)

These areas are within the vicinity of the former dip tank, fuel and power house, oil house, sawmill and trim sorter areas.

These restrictive covenants are intended to limit land use at the facility in these specific locations. Provisions of the covenant mandate that if for some reason soil disturbance is to take place, it may be necessary for the potentially liable person to do additional remedial work.

Who's doing the work?

International Paper (IP), under the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) has voluntarily agreed to perform the required groundwater sampling of MW-104.

The areas to be placed under restrictive covenants are within the parcel owned by Mr. Ken Maki. Mr. Maki has agreed to file these restrictive covenants in the respective areas.

Ecology and Klickitat County will oversee these efforts and will provide ongoing review and support as necessary.

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