

Monarch Bullet Co. Facility

Proposed Delisting from Hazardous Sites List



You are Being Asked to Comment

The Washington Department of Ecology proposes to remove the Monarch Bullet Company facility from the Hazardous Sites List (required by the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), Chapter 70.105D RCW). Monarch Bullet is located at 12207 Independence Rd SW, approximately 2.25 miles southwest of Rochester, Thurston County, Washington. Monarch Bullet was ranked 1 (high priority relative to sites throughout the State) on the Hazardous Sites List.

There is a 30 day public comment period regarding removal of Monarch Bullet from the Hazardous Sites List. Site Manager, Marcel Szyszkowski, will respond to comments through October 7, 2004.

The final Independent Cleanup Report was submitted to Ecology in July, 2001. Ecology wrote a "No Further Action" letter September 27, 2001, based on the conclusions in the Cleanup Report cited above. Ecology removed the Monarch Bullet site from the Confirmed and Suspected Contaminated Sites List. Ecology has concluded:

- The Site no longer represents a threat to human health and/or the environment;
- Remedial actions conducted at the Site satisfy the intent of MTCA; i.e., the site has been cleaned up to meet regulations (WAC 173-340).

The following steps were taken to clean up the site:

- Lead contaminated soil above the MTCA Cleanup Level for residential

soil (250 mg/kg) was confirmed at the site.

- The limits of lead contamination were systematically defined.
- Soil above the MTCA Method A Cleanup Level was excavated and placed in four separate soil stockpiles.
- Sampling showed that digging was sufficient to remove lead in excess of the cleanup standards from the site.
- Analysis of soil samples collected from each of the four soil stockpiles indicated the excavated soil was lead contaminated, but non-hazardous.
- A permit was obtained to dispose of the lead contaminated soil at the Olympic View Sanitary Landfill. The soil was transported and disposed on May 16, 2001.
- The site was cleaned up to below MTCA Method A levels established for residential cleanup of lead in soils.
- The site is now proposed for removal from the Hazardous Sites List.

In summary, the site owner removed the contamination on the property sufficiently to satisfy MTCA requirements.

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FACT SHEET

PUBLIC COMMENTS ACCEPTED:

September 7 to October 7, 2004

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