
Cascade Helicopters Chelan County



Proposed Delisting from Hazardous Sites List Available for Public Review and Comment – Cascade Helicopters

Ecology is proposing to remove the Cascade Helicopters Site, Facility/Site ID No. 334, located at the Cashmere-Dryden Airport in Cashmere, Chelan County, Washington from its Hazardous Sites List. The site is currently ranked a "2" on the list. A rank of "1" is the highest level of concern compared to other sites on the list, and a rank of "5" is the lowest.

Site Background

Cascade Helicopters, Incorporated owned and operated an aerial pesticide applicator business on property located at the Cashmere-Dryden Airport from approximately 1973-2000.

Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study

The Remedial Investigation revealed soil contaminated with pesticides and petroleum products above regulatory levels in areas formerly used by Cascade Helicopters, Inc. No pesticide contamination was detected in groundwater above regulatory levels

Cleanup

The cleanup action consisted of the excavation and off-site disposal of 1,830 tons of contaminated soil, the removal of two underground gasoline storage tanks, the decommissioning of seven groundwater monitoring wells, back filling with clean soil, returning the site to original grade, and the disposal of all investigation derived waste. The excavation measured approximately 56 feet by 121 feet and ranged from 2.5 to 18 feet in depth.

Request for Public Comments

A copy of the Cleanup Action Report that documents the cleanup action is available for public review. Based upon our review of the Cleanup Action Report, Ecology has determined the site is no longer a threat to human health and the environment and has recommended removing the site from the Hazardous Sites List. A public comment period will run from July 3, 2005 through August 3, 2005, Ecology welcomes your comments.

FACT SHEET July 2005

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**All of the historical documents
related to the cleanup are
available for public review at:**

Ecology Central Regional Office
address listed above, and

Chelan County Public Works
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Wenatchee WA 98801

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300 Woodring
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