

# Alpine Veneer Plant Kittitas County



## Proposed Delisting from Hazardous Sites List Available for Public Review and Comment

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 proposed delisting of the Alpine Veneer Plant from the state's Hazardous Sites List.

### Site Background

This site is located at 9291 SR 903 in Ronald, Washington. At the current time, this forest site is being developed into a residential area.

The Alpine Veneer Plant was formerly a milling operation of the logging industry producing untreated veneer plywood. During the course of these operations, numerous petroleum spills to the soil took place, resulting in soil contamination.

### Remedial Activities

During October 1993, Hart-Crowser, an environmental consulting firm, conducted a site assessment of the site. As a result of this assessment, the impacted area was identified as being adjacent to the south wall of the main building and was approximately 18 feet wide by 30 feet long and at least 11 feet deep. A total of approximately 200 cubic yards of soil were excavated. Groundwater was not impacted. During March 1994, Ecology responded to reports of oil spills at the site; as a result, the site underwent a Site Hazard Assessment and was ranked a "5" on June 28, 1996. A "5" represents a site of low concern to Ecology.

The site file underwent a detailed and thorough review during the late spring of 2005; additionally, a site visit was performed on July 11, 2005.

### Why Delist the Site?

Based on information derived from all previous remediation efforts and the results of the site visit (during which Ecology determined that no evidence of contamination exists) Ecology has determined that the site does not pose a threat to human health or the environment and is now proposing to remove this site from the Hazardous Sites List.

Ecology issued a No Further Action recommendation letter on July 21, 2005.

### Public Comment Period

Ecology's proposal to delist the Alpine Veneer Site is open for a 30-day public comment period **between August 3, 2005 and September 2, 2005**. Documents pertinent to the delisting are available at the repositories listed in the box on the right. Please submit your comments to Tony Valero, Site Manager, at the Ecology address listed in the box on the right.

### FACT SHEET August 2005

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