Dryden Landfill Chelan County



Agreed Order for Monitoring and Site Use Restrictions

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 implementation of the Agreed Order at the Dryden Landfill, 9073 Highway 2, in Chelan County.

Site Background

The site is located on approximately 9.16 acres one mile east of Dryden on Highway 2. The property is currently owned by Chelan County.

The Dryden Landfill has been operated as a landfill by Chelan County since 1960. In 1986, limited closure activities took place, including the installation on a sub-standard cover over the landfill and the installation of four monitoring wells to conduct groundwater monitoring.

Post-Closure Activities

In June 2004, Chelan County submitted an amended closure plan to Ecology. This included the installation of an approved cover over the landfill in accordance with the requirements of WAC Chapter 173-304, Minimal Functional Standards. It also included the filing of a restrictive covenant with the Chelan County Auditor's Office to restrict future uses of the site. In addition, groundwater monitoring, surface water monitoring, gas monitoring, ground settling monitoring, maintenance of the facility and its structures, maintenance of the vegetative layer, and maintenance of the monitoring systems will be conducted on an ongoing and regular basis. This amended closure plan was approved by Ecology.

Why Issue an Agreed Order?

The approved closure plan provides regular monitoring activities and restrictions on site use. These measures minimize threats to human health or the environment.

Ecology Wants Your Comments!

Ecology's proposal to finalize the Agreed Order for the Dryden Landfill site is now open for a 30-day public comment period, between November 9, **2005** and **December 9, 2005**. 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 box to 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 Valerie Drew, Site Manager, at the Ecology address listed in the box to the right. Ecology will review and respond to all comments received.

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Public Comment Period:

November 9, 2005 to December 9, 2005

Documents are available for public review at:

Ecology Central Regional Office address listed above

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