

Harrison Texaco Underground Storage Tank Removal



Public Comment Period on a Determination of Non-Significance

You Are Being Asked To Comment

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is issuing a determination of non-significance (DNS) for cleanup work at the Harrison Texaco site.

The DNS is issued under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), Chapter 197-11 WAC and includes a SEPA checklist. This checklist describes the project's potential impact on the surrounding environment and local community. Ecology reviewed this checklist and determined that the cleanup will probably not cause harm to the environment or local community.

Ecology is asking for your comments on the SEPA DNS. The DNS and SEPA checklist are now available for you to review and comment on. The box on the right has information on where to view the documents, and how to submit your comments.

Please send us your comments April 4 through April 17, 2007.

Cleanup Actions



- Remove seven underground storage tanks.
- Remove 1,300 cubic yards of polluted soil.
- Clean up any soils polluted by the tank removal process.

Site Location

The Harrison Texaco site is located on Simpson Avenue at 9th Street in Hoquiam, WA (see map on page 2). The site is a former gas station, now being used by J.K. Log Furniture to make furniture from cedar wood.

Site History & Contamination

The property has been the site of several gas stations from as early as the 1930s. The current station, Harrison Texaco, was constructed in 1965. It has not been used as service station for 10 years.

Ecology expects to find some soil pollution from spilled or leaked:

- Gasoline
- Diesel
- Waste oil
- Petroleum breakdown products

**This site is part of the
CLEAN SITES
INITIATIVE!**

The Clean Site Initiative is a fund set aside by the state of Washington to manage contaminated site cleanup for sites where a responsible party is not known or does not have the resources to pay for the cleanup.

What Happens Next?

Ecology plans to dig out the underground storage tanks over a two week period. The tanks will be removed and replaced with clean soil. This work will be done in a way that causes the least disruption to businesses and the community.

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Direct Your Questions & Written Comments to:

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Locations where you may view the Determination of Non-Significance and other documents:

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[http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/
tcp.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/tcp.html)

www.ecy.wa.gov, "Public
Events Calendar"
Calendar"

Facility Site Identification
Number: 21142429

- Work will be done during daylight hours.
- A state certified tank decommissioner oversees the work.
- Polluted soil will be fenced off and covered until it can be taken for proper disposal.

Ecology Wants Your Comments

You are invited to review and comment on the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Checklist and Determination of Non-Significance (DNS). Ecology

will respond to your comments at end of the public comment period (April 4 through April 17, 2007).

Please see the box on the front page of this fact sheet for details on how to review the DNS and SEPA checklist, and provide comments.



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