

Everett Smelter Site –2007 Soil Cleanup WEEKLY NEWSLETTER #2

from Ecology's Program, Toxics Cleanup Program



What's happening in your neighborhood?

Ecology's contractor, Wyser Construction, Inc. began cleanup work at the 10 homes located on the east side of Bridgeway in Everett, WA on May 21, 2007. The cleanup will remove and dispose of accessible soil contaminated with arsenic and lead. Soil is accessible if it is not under the house, paved driveways and walkways or patios. All accessible contaminated soil with arsenic levels above 20 mg/Kg that is within one foot of the surface will be removed and replaced with clean topsoil. Below one foot, all accessible contaminated soil that has arsenic above certain specified levels will be removed and replaced with clean backfill and topsoil. The yard restoration will include sod lawns, landscape plant replacements, building or reconstructing walls, and restoring fences.

How long will this cleanup last?

This cleanup is expected to last for 3-5 months. The cleanup work will take place during the **daytime from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on weekdays**.

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Cleanup Activities for June 11-22, 2007

The week of June 11, 2007

- The excavation of the contaminated soil in the back yard will continue at 225 Bridgeway.
- The contaminated soil will be placed in the front yard of 229 Bridgeway.
- The contaminated soil from the back yard of 229 Bridgeway will be hauled away to an approved landfill (see next page for the truck route).
- Restoration will begin in the backyard of 225 Bridgeway.

The week of June 18, 2007

- Restoration will begin in the backyard of 229 Bridgeway.
- Cleanup of the contaminated soil in the front yard will begin at 225 Bridgeway.
- Excavation and disposal of contaminated soil at 229 Bridgeway will continue.

Status Update- Cleanup at 229 Bridgeway

- The backyard was excavated to the required dig depths include date.
- Last June 5, the contractor started to place geofabric material at the bottom of the excavation site. The geofabric will underly the clean fill and act as a warning that contaminated soil remains underneath it. The geofabric allows water to drain through it.

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What's the Truck route?





The truck route for the empty dump trucks will be:

- South on Skyline Drive.
- Follow Skyline Drive south.
- Then east to Medora Way.
- Head east to Bridgeway.
- Left onto Bridgeway to 229, the loading site.



After the trucks are loaded:

- The trucks will proceed north on Bridgeway.
- Turn right onto Skyline Drive.
- Then turn right onto Marine View Drive.

Will there be someone to answer my immediate concerns?

Yes, Ecology has contracted Glen Vedera with Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) to be the on-site coordinator. He will manage daily activities. The SAIC on-site coordinator will represent Ecology during field activities. Any immediate concerns may be presented to Glen Vedera, who will communicate them to Jerome Cruz.

Ecology keeping you informed

This is the second in a series of newsletters the Washington State Department of Ecology will produce. Ecology will update this newsletter regularly to inform the neighborhood about the current status of the soil cleanup along the east side of Bridgeway in Everett, Washington. Ecology will contact the next set of homeowners before cleanup work begins on their property. **On-site Field Coordinator** Glen Vedera SAIC Coordinator (206) 852-8247

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