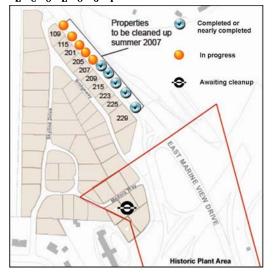


# Everett Smelter Site –2007 Soil Cleanup BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER #10

rom Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Program

October 1-12, 2007



## 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 (see page 2 for definition) 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**.

# Cleanup Activities for Oct. 1 - Oct. 12, 2007\_



- Complete excavation work at 109 Bridgeway and begin restoration.
- Construct replacement front yard retaining walls at 115, and 201 Bridgeway.
- Complete topsoil and sod replacement work at 115, and 201 Bridgeway.
- Excavate under the front yard deck at 207 Bridgeway and cap the area below the deck with concrete.
- Put in replacement plants for 209, 215, and 223 Bridgeway.



- 109 Bridgeway Excavation in the backyard has begun.
- 115 Bridgeway Excavation work in the backyard, southern side yard and the southern half of the front yard has been completed.
- 201 Bridgeway Excavation work is finished. Backyard restoration work is nearly complete. Front yard restoration work is in progress.
- 205 Bridgeway Backyard restoration work is nearly complete. Front yard retaining walls have been built and restoration work is in progress.
- 207 Bridgeway The front yard under deck area remains to be excavated. Plant replacement and fence restoration also remain to be completed.
- 209 Bridgeway All that remains are restoration of fencing and planting of replacement plants.
- 215 Bridgeway Restoration work is nearly complete. A concrete pad in the replacement plants are all that remain to be done.
- 223 Bridgeway Plants remain to be installed.
- 225 Bridgeway Repair fence panel and other finishing details.
- 229 Bridgeway Repairs to the driveway remain to be completed.

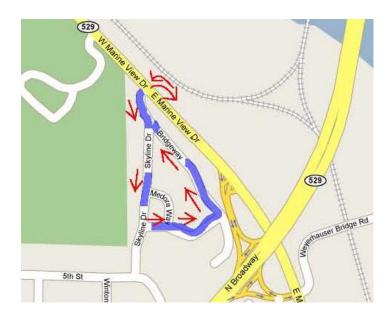








#### What's the truck route?



## 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 represent Ecology during the daily field activities. Any immediate concerns may be presented to Glen Vedera, who will then communicate them to Jerome Cruz.

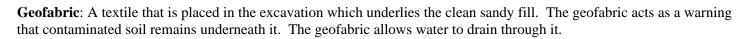
#### **Contact information for the on-site** Field Coordinator

Glen Vedera SAIC Coordinator (206) 271-4691

# Ecology keeping you informed

This is the tenth in a series of newsletters 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.

#### **Definitions**



Backfill: Clean sandy material used to fill in the excavation. For most of these yards, a layer of topsoil is placed above it to allow for the installation of lawns or planting strips.



### The truck route for the dump trucks carrying away contaminated soil 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.
  - \* Trucks carrying clean backfill and topsoil will proceed along the same route, but in the opposite direction.

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