

Proposed Removal from the Hazardous Sites List Available for Review and Public Comment

Ecology is proposing to remove the Shields Bag and Printing site from the Hazardous Sites List. The Site is currently ranked a "5" on the list. Sites can be ranked from "1" to "5." A rank of "1" is the highest level of environmental concern compared to other sites on the list, and a rank of "5" is the lowest.

Site Background

This Site currently operates as Shields Bag and Printing manufacturing facility. Following a release of petroleum hydrocarbons to a dry well at the site in 1987, soil samples were collected which confirmed the presence of volatile organic compounds above MTCA Method A cleanup levels.

Cleanup Action

In 2007, a small amount of excavation took place at the dry well location. Soil samples were collected from the limits of the excavation. Contamination was not detected in any of the samples. The dry well was decommissioned following sampling activities.

Why Issue a Decision of No Further Action?

Based on sampling results and the cleanup completed, Ecology has determined the site does not pose a threat to human health or the environment. Therefore, Ecology has issued a determination of No Further Action and proposes to remove the site from the Hazardous Sites List.

Public Comment Invited

Ecology is asking for your comments on the proposed removal of the Site from the Hazardous Sites List.

You are invited to:

- **Review** the reports and No Further Action letter.
- **Send** your comments to Ecology for consideration. Comments will be accepted *November 5, 2008 through December 5, 2008*.

See the box at the right for details.

Comments Accepted

November 5, 2008 through
December 5, 2008

Submit Comments and Technical Questions to:

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Sunday 12-4

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Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/shields/shieldsBags_hp.html

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