

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

Ecology is proposing to remove the Nakano Foods Site (“Site”) from the Hazardous Sites List. The Hazardous Sites List is a statewide list of contaminated properties. 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.

Public Comment Invited

Ecology is asking for your comments on the removal of the Site from the Hazardous Sites List. The Nakano Foods Site is located at 115 W “I” Street in Yakima. You are invited to:

- **Review** the Interim Site Assessment Engineering Report; January 2008 groundwater monitoring results; and the No Further Action letter.
- **Send** your comments to Ecology for consideration. Comments will be accepted *February 1, 2010 through March 4, 2010*.

See the box at the right for details about where to review documents and submit comments.

Site Background

This Site is currently vacant. Previously, it had been the location for various fruit processing and dehydrating activities. In 1999, underground storage tanks containing petroleum were removed. Soil and groundwater samples confirmed petroleum contamination.

Cleanup Action

Following the removal of the underground storage tanks, a cleanup was conducted. Contaminated soil was excavated from the vicinity of the former storage tanks. A small amount of contaminated soil remains beneath the ground surface at depths greater than fifteen feet that couldn’t be removed for safety reasons. Groundwater

Comments Accepted

February 1, 2010 through
March 4, 2010

Submit Comments and Technical Questions to:

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DOCUMENT REVIEW LOCATIONS

Yakima Valley Regional Library
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Hours: Monday-Wednesday 9-9
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Saturday 10-6
Sunday 12-4

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Ecology’s Toxics Cleanup Website
http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/nakanoFoods/nakanoFoods_hp.html

Facility Site ID #: 62969449

monitoring was conducted until 2008, when consecutive sampling indicated no contamination was present above Ecology's cleanup levels.

Why Issue a Decision of No Further Action?

Based on the cleanup completed and the most recent sampling results, 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.

What Happens Next?

After the public comment period ends, Ecology will review comments received during the comment period. If no changes are necessary, the Site will be removed from the Hazardous Sites List.

What can you do?

1. Read about the cleanup in this handout.
2. To get more detailed information, review the supporting documents at the locations listed in this document.
3. Write down your comments and questions. Send them to the Department of Ecology at the address provided in this document.

We appreciate your comments and concerns. *Thank you.*

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