

Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study Available for Public Comment and Review

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is providing an opportunity for the public to comment on the Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for the Bee Jay Scales site (Site).

What is a RI/FS?

The purpose of a Remedial Investigation is to determine the nature and extent of the release of hazardous substances at the Site and to gather necessary data to support the Feasibility Study. The purpose of the Feasibility Study is to develop and evaluate cleanup action alternatives for the Site. Ecology will use the completed RI/FS to develop a Cleanup Action Plan.

Public Comment Invited

Ecology is asking for your comments on the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study. You are invited to:

- Review the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Report.
- Send your comments to Ecology for consideration. Comments will be accepted *March 26, 2010 through April 26, 2010*.

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

Site Background

The Site is located at 116 North 1st Street in Sunnyside, Washington. The Site and neighboring properties have been the location of agricultural warehouses, lumber yards, coal storage, and railroad activities since 1906. The site is currently owned by Hickenbottom & Sons, Inc. and run by Bee Jay Scales, Inc. A 1990 report informed Ecology of pesticides, fertilizers, and

Comments Accepted

March 26, 2010 through
April 26, 2010

Submit Comments and Technical
Questions to:

Brianne Plath - Site Manager
WA Department of Ecology
Toxics Cleanup Program
15 W Yakima Avenue, Ste 200
Yakima, WA 98902-3452

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E-mail: brha461@ecy.wa.gov

DOCUMENT REVIEW LOCATIONS

Sunnyside City Library

621 Grant Avenue
Sunnyside, Washington
Phone: (509) 837-3234

Hours:

Mon - Thurs: 9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Fri - Sat: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Sun: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

WA Department of Ecology Central Regional Office

15 W Yakima Avenue, Ste 200
Yakima, WA 98902

By appointment only:

Contact Roger Johnson,
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(509) 454-7658

Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website

[http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/
sites/bee_jay_scales/bee_jay_hp.htm](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/bee_jay_scales/bee_jay_hp.htm)

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chemicals beneath the Site. Since that time, soil and groundwater information collected has shown the amount of contamination present, and options for cleanup have been evaluated.

What Happens Next

After the 30-day public comment period, Ecology will review all comments received and consider input. Ecology will develop a Cleanup Action Plan that will be made available for public review at the document review locations listed on page 1.

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.*

Help with other languages and formats?

Para asistencia en Espanol: 509-575-2490

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