

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

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is proposing to remove the Havillah Road Oil Dumping 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 a "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 written comments on the proposed removal of the Site from the Hazardous Sites List. The Havillah Road Oil Dumping Site is located on Havillah Road in Tonasket. You are invited to:

- **Review** the No Further Action letter
- **Send** your written comments to the Ecology Site Manager for consideration. Comments will be accepted from *April 14, 2010, through May 14, 2010*.

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

Site Background

The Site is the location of suspected oil dumping along the roadway. Visual inspection of the road indicated soil contamination. Sampling in August 2005 indicated heavy oil- and diesel-range petroleum hydrocarbons present in soil. A limited site assessment in August 2007 also indicated the presence of heavy oil-range petroleum hydrocarbons in soil.

Cleanup Action

The cleanup action selected for this Site was excavation and removal of contaminated soils to a landfill.

Comments Accepted

April 14, 2010 through
May 14, 2010

Submit Comments and Technical Questions to:

Mark Dunbar - Site Manager
WA Department of Ecology
Toxics Cleanup Program
15 W Yakima Avenue, Ste 200
Yakima, WA 98902-3452
Phone: (509) 454-7836
E-mail: mdun461@ecy.wa.gov

DOCUMENT REVIEW LOCATIONS

Tonasket Library

209 A Whitcomb
Tonasket WA 98855
Phone: (509) 486-2366
Hours:

Monday: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Tuesday: 11:30 am - 7:30 pm
Wednesday: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Thursday: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Friday: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday: closed

WA Department of Ecology

Central Regional Office
15 W Yakima Avenue, Ste 200
Yakima, WA 98902

By appointment only:
Contact Roger Johnson,
rjoh461@ecy.wa.gov or
(509) 454-7658

Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/havillah/havillah_hp.html

Facility Site ID #: 3383437

Contaminated soils were excavated from the roadway and stockpiled on plastic sheeting. Confirmatory sampling indicated that contaminants of concern were effectively removed from the roadway. Stockpiled soils were sampled and disposed of at the Okanogan County Landfill.

Why Issue a Decision of No Further Action?

Based on the completed cleanup and the confirmation sampling results, Ecology has determined the Site no longer poses 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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