

State Environmental Policy Act Determination and Checklist Available for Public Comment

The Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) and Texaco Downstream Properties Inc. (TDPI) entered into an Agreed Order (legal agreement) to continue investigation and cleanup of the Cowlitz BP site in January 2010. As part of this agreement, TDPI will conduct an Interim Action (partial cleanup). This action includes the removal and disposal of contaminated soil from two former underground storage tank locations.

TDPI completed a State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) checklist for the proposed Interim Action. The SEPA looks at the potential impacts of the project on the surrounding environment. Ecology reviewed the checklist and determined that the action was not likely to have significant negative impacts (a Determination of Non-Significance). The checklist and determination are both available for public comment. The Interim Action Work Plan is available for review but not for comment.

Ecology Wants Your Input!

Ecology is asking for your comments on the SEPA documents. You are invited to:

- **Review** the SEPA Checklist and Determination of Non-Significance.
- **Send** your comments to Ecology for consideration. **Comments will be accepted through September 15, 2010.**

What Happens Next?

- Ecology will respond to comments received during the comment period in a document called a Responsiveness Summary.
- TDPI will remove contaminated soil, transport it to a disposal facility and backfill removal areas with clean soil.
- TDPI will prepare a Feasibility Study and draft Cleanup Action Plan which will describe the proposed cleanup of the site.

More information about site history, cleanup work to date and the planned Interim Action is available online. Visit the website address listed in the box to the right.

Comments Accepted

**August 30-
September 15, 2010**

Submit Comments and Technical Questions to:

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Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/CowlitzFoodAndFuel/CowlitzFoodAndFuel_hp.html

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Cowlitz BP Cleanup Site is located at 101 Mulford Road in Toledo. Approximate areas of proposed soil removal are highlighted in yellow.