

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

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is proposing to remove the Tri City Battery Goodyear Site (Site) from the Hazardous Sites List. The Hazardous Sites List is a statewide list of contaminated properties. The Site is currently ranked a “2” 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 Tri City Battery Goodyear Site is located at 601 George Washington Way in Richland.

You are invited to:

- **Review** the Site Characterization and groundwater monitoring reports, and the No Further Action letter
- **Send** your written comments to the Ecology Site Manager for consideration. Comments will be accepted from *January 13, 2011, through February 14, 2011*.

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

Site Background

The Site previously housed an automotive service shop. An asphalt parking lot contained a drywell for stormwater drainage. This drywell was the source of contamination at the Site. Sampling at the drywell indicated PAHs, PCBs, metals, and petroleum hydrocarbons in the soil.

Cleanup Action

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

Comments Accepted

January 13, 2011 through
February 14, 2011

Submit Comments and Technical Questions to:

Mark Dunbar - Site Manager
WA Department of Ecology
Toxics Cleanup Program
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DOCUMENT REVIEW LOCATIONS

Richland Public Library

955 Northgate Drive
Richland WA 99352
Phone: (509) 942-7454
Hours:

Mon - Thurs: 9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Fri – Sat: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday: 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,
Roger.Johnson@ecy.wa.gov or
(509) 454-7658

Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website

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

Facility Site ID #: 43737443

Contaminated soils were excavated and removed from a former drywell on the site. Approximately 267 tons of excavated soils were disposed of at Finley Buttes Landfill. Some residual contamination was left in place because proximity to adjacent buildings made it unsafe to enlarge the excavation.

Groundwater monitoring wells constructed at the site and monitored. Results from four consecutive quarters of monitoring indicated that contaminants of concern were below MTCA cleanup levels.

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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