

## Ecology Proposes to Remove Site from Hazardous Sites List

The Spokane Transit Authority (STA) Bus Barn site is located at 1230 West Boone, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington (see Figure 1). The site is used as a fueling, maintenance, and repair facility for city of Spokane buses.

In 1990 a leak in a supply line to an underground storage tank containing mineral spirits caused a spill. The contamination was removed and a soil venting system was installed to address gases from the spill. In 2007 a pipeline joint leaked causing a diesel spill. The pipeline was capped and the diesel dispenser was taken out of service.

Ecology's Voluntary Cleanup Program provided review of the cleanup actions at the site. Groundwater monitoring and soil sampling were implemented by STA after the 1990 leak. Groundwater samples for the past six quarters have met state standards. All soil samples taken in 1992 met state standards. As a result of the completed work, Ecology plans to remove the site from the Hazardous Sites List.

### Hazardous Sites List

The Hazardous Sites List is a record of contaminated sites throughout the state that are ranked on a scale of one to five. One represents the greatest potential threat to human health and the environment; five represents the least potential threat. The Spokane Transit Authority Bus Barn site ranked a five because of the contaminated soil and groundwater at the site.

A site may be removed from the Hazardous Sites List after cleanup work is completed and it meets Ecology's criteria. Ecology proposes to remove this site based upon the following information:

- Review of the cleanup reports and supporting documentation.
- State standards for cleanup of the contaminants in soil and groundwaters have been sufficiently achieved at the site.
- No further action is needed at the site.

### Ecology Invites Your Comments

- **Review** the associated site documents and comment on the proposed delisting. The box on the right provides details about where to review documents and send comments.

#### Fact Sheet July 2011

##### Comments Accepted

July 29, 2011 through August 29, 2011

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**Facility Site ID No.** 673

**Cleanup Site ID No.** 4956

- Send your comments to Patti Carter at Ecology from **July 29, 2011 through August 29, 2011** for consideration.

## What Happens Next?

After the 30-day comment period, Ecology will review and respond to the public comments received about the

removal of the site from the Hazardous Sites List. The site will be removed from the Hazardous Sites List if no significant changes are made. The list is published twice per year. The removal will be reflected in the February 2012 edition of the Site Register which is a special edition entitled "Hazardous Sites List."

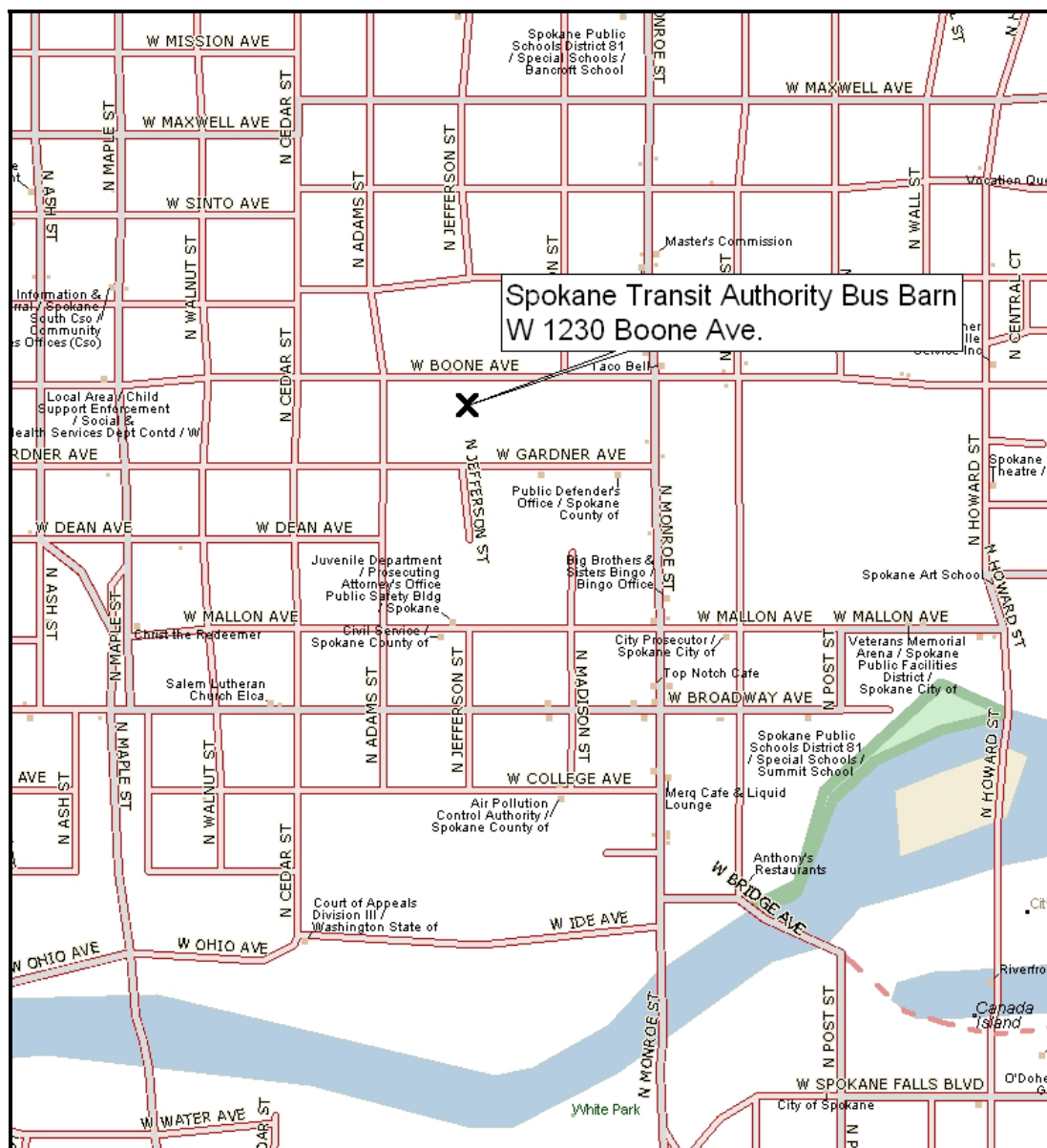


Figure 1

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