

Toxics Cleanup Program**May 2011****Draft Consent Decree, Draft Cleanup Action Plan (CAP), and State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Checklist and Mitigated Determination of Non-significance Available for Public Comment**

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) prepared this fact sheet to provide you with information about the Draft Amended Consent Decree and associated documents for the Hansville Landfill Site. Ecology and Kitsap County decided to combine the comment periods with the SEPA Decision Notification.

The Hansville Landfill is 4.5 miles south of the community of Hansville, WA on the northernmost reach of the Kitsap Peninsula. The Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal property is between the Landfill and Port Gamble Bay.

In October 1995, Ecology signed a Consent Decree with Kitsap County and Kitsap County Sanitary Landfill Inc., now a part of Waste Management of Washington, Inc. The Remedial Investigation went through a public comment process in 2007 and is now final. The Feasibility Study went through a public comment process in 2009 and is now final. It is now necessary to amend the Consent Decree in order to implement the Cleanup Action Plan (CAP). The CAP is a document that describes how the findings of the RI and FS are to be put into practice.

Public Comment Invited

Ecology is asking for your comments on the Draft Amendments to the Consent Decree and its appendices which include the Draft CAP as well as the applicable SEPA documents.

Comments Accepted**May 13, 2011 through June 13, 2011****Submit Comments and Technical Questions to:**

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DOCUMENT REVIEW LOCATIONS**Little Boston Library**

Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
31980 Little Boston Road NE.,
Kingston, WA 98346
(360) 297-2670

Kitsap County Public Works Annex

8600 SW Imperial Way,
Bremerton, WA 98312
(360) 337-5777 Call for an appointment

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8:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Website

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/hansville/hansville_hp.htm

(Ecology's Toxics Cleanup website address for this site will be changing in the near future.)

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Hansville Landfill Site

Comments may be sent by mail or e-mail, with “Hansville Landfill Site” in the subject line to the site manager John Keeling (see page 1). Comments will be accepted through June 13, 2011.

Site Background

The Hansville Landfill operated as a municipal landfill serving the northern portion of Kitsap County from about 1962 to 1989. The landfill was closed according to WAC 173-304 the regulations at the time. The landfill is divided into three separate units: a 13-acre municipal solid waste landfill; a four-acre demolition landfill that accepted construction, demolition, and land clearing wastes; and a one-third acre septage lagoon that accepted septic tank pumping waste until 1982. The remaining landfill property consists of access roads, a soil borrow area and wooded land.

All three landfill units are capped with a final cover system. In addition, an active landfill gas extraction and flaring system was installed within the municipal solid waste and demolition landfill units to control the migration of landfill gas (methane).

Amended Consent Decree Objectives

The purpose of the Consent Decree is to implement the Cleanup Action Plan. The Cleanup Action Plan in turn implements the findings of the Feasibility Study (FS).

Draft Cleanup Action Plan

The Draft Cleanup Action Plan will implement the Preferred Alternative. The Preferred Alternative chosen in the FS was natural attenuation with monitoring and institutional controls including a restrictive covenant.

Contaminants of Concern

The following hazardous substances, which exceeded a screening process in the Remedial Investigation, were assessed in the Feasibility Study (FS):

- Arsenic, copper, vinyl chloride, and zinc in surface water.
- Arsenic, bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, copper, lead, manganese, nickel, nitrate, silver, zinc, and vinyl chloride in groundwater of the upper aquifer.
- Antimony, arsenic, chromium, manganese, nickel, and silver in freshwater sediment.

The FS analyzed these hazardous substances and identified arsenic and vinyl chloride as the primary hazardous substances of concern related to the landfill. The highest concentrations of these hazardous substances appear next to the waste disposal areas with decreasing concentration at increasing distances from the Landfill. The engineered cover system and active landfill gas extraction and flaring system continue to function as designed as documented by ongoing monitoring. The concentration of these hazardous substances on site and offsite are stable or declining over time.

State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Checklist and Mitigated Determination of Non-significance (MDNS)

The State Environmental Policy Act checklist evaluates potential environmental impacts from the proposed cleanup action. Kitsap County is the lead agency for SEPA. Kitsap County reviewed the checklist and completed an environmental analysis following the provisions of the Washington State

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Environmental Policy Act and Kitsap County SEPA policies and procedures. Kitsap County determined that these remedial actions will cause no significant adverse environmental impacts. The SEPA Checklist and Mitigated Determination of Non-significance are available for public review at this time.

After the comment period, Kitsap County will review all SEPA comments. If there are no significant changes to the MDNS, the draft MDNS will be finalized.

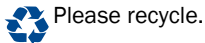
To submit your comments or get more information, please contact David Greetham at Dgreetham@co.kitsap.wa.us or call (360) 337-5777.

What Happens Next?

After the 30-day public comment period, Ecology will review all comments received and make recommendations for any suggested changes. If no significant changes are necessary, Ecology, Kitsap County, and Waste Management of Washington, Inc. will file the Amended Consent Decree in Court.

A public meeting has not been scheduled at this time. However, one will be held if ten or more people request a meeting during the comment period. Please contact Nancy Lui at nancy.lui@ecy.wa.gov or call (425) 649-7117 to request a meeting.





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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.*