

### **Toxics Cleanup Program**

# Agreed Order Amendment Available for Public Comment

The Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites comments on an Amendment to an Agreed Order (legal agreement) for an interim (partial) cleanup action at the Jorgensen Forge Site at 8531 East Marginal Way South, to the west of Boeing Field in Tukwila.

### Why is this needed?

This action will reduce contamination and prevent the spread of contaminants during nearby cleanup activities. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be directing river cleanup activities next to the Jorgensen Forge Site this August. Construction equipment used in the EPA's cleanup activities will drive across a portion of the Jorgensen Forge Site where the soil contains elevated levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).

The proposed interim action will consist of:

- Excavating and removing about 180 cubic yards of PCB-contaminated soil.
- **Placement of clean backfill** and constructing the access road needed for the EPA cleanup activities.

Completing the proposed action will:

- **Prevent movement** of PCB-contaminated soils across the construction zone.
- **Reduce the chances** of PCBs moving from the Jorgensen Forge Site into the Lower Duwamish Waterway.

### You are invited to:

- **Review** the **Amendment to the Agreed Order**.
- Send your comments to Ecology for consideration. Comments will be accepted May 20 June 21, 2013.

### What Happens Next?

- **1.** Ecology will review and consider the comments and may change the documents based on your comments.
- 2. Ecology will create a document containing the comments received and Ecology's responses. This document will be sent to those who commented and posted online.
- Ecology is currently negotiating a new Agreed Order for a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) and a draft cleanup action plan (DCAP) for the overall site. The public will have the opportunity to comment on the RI/FS report and DCAP once they are available.

**Jorgensen Forge Site** 

## Comments Accepted May 20 - June 21, 2013

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#### **Technical Questions**

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For background information about the site, visit Ecology's website:

https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/ Sitepage.aspx?csid=3689

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# Jorgensen Forge Tukwila, WA

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華盛頓生態管理署邀請大眾來提供有關位於塔克拉 (Tukwila) 喬更生煉鐵廠(Jorgensen Forge)環境整治計劃同 意命令修改案(法律協定)的建議。若需任何中文消息請 跟林昊聯絡。 電話:425-649-7187,電子信箱: lin461@ecy.wa.gov

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