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News & Notes

CHAPTER 173-340 WAC RULE UPDATE

Stakeholder & Tribal Advisory Group meetings

The <u>Stakeholder & Tribal Advisory Group (STAG)</u>⁵ for the <u>Cleanup Rule</u> <u>Update</u>⁶ is made up of 20–25 representatives of key stakeholders and tribal interests who have practical experience with contaminated site cleanups in Washington state.

The group will advise Ecology as we update the Cleanup Rule in a series of three planned rulemakings over several years. STAG meetings are open to the public. Observers are welcome and will be given an opportunity to speak during a 30-minute public comment period at each meeting.

For the first rulemaking, there will be five STAG meetings, all of which will be held at the <u>Embassy Suites in Bellevue</u>⁷ from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** The next three meetings are scheduled for the following dates:

- Nov. 21, 2019
- Jan. 30, 2020
- March 5, 2020





Formal Cleanups

We oversee complex cleanup sites to protect your health and the environment.

CLALLAM COUNTY

Port Angeles Rayonier Mill

700 N. Ennis St. Port Angeles

Facility Site ID# **19** Cleanup Site ID# **2270**

Submit comments online⁸

Or send comments by mail to:

Marian Abbett Cleanup Project Manager P.O. Box 47775 Olympia, WA 98504-7775

For more information

- Visit <u>Ecology's Port Angeles</u> <u>Rayonier Mill webpage</u>9
- Contact Marian Abbett Cleanup Program Manager <u>Marian.Abbett@ecy.wa.gov</u> 360-407-6257

Document review locations

Port Angeles Library 2210 South Peabody Street Port Angeles, WA 98362 360-417-8500

Ecology SW Regional Office 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503 *Please call 360-407-6365 for an appointment.*

Public comment period extended: Aug. 29 – Nov. 26, 2019

We invite public comment on three technical reports related to planning the Port Angeles Rayonier Mill cleanup. We have extended the closing date of the public comment period to Nov. 26, 2019.

- <u>Upland Data Summary Report (Volume I)</u>¹⁰ is a remedial study of the upland portion of the Study Area. The report describes what the contaminants are and where they are located in soil and groundwater.
- <u>Marine Data Summary Report (Volume II)</u>¹¹ is a remedial study of the marine portion of the Study Area. The report describes what the contaminants are and where they are located in sediments.
- <u>Cleanup Alternatives Evaluation Report (Volume III)</u>¹² is a feasibility study. The report describes and evaluates options for cleanup of soil, groundwater, and marine sediments in the Study Area.

We signed a legal agreement in 2010 with RayonierAM Properties LLC (RayonierAM) calling for RayonierAM to study the extent of contamination and assess cleanup options for the upland and marine portions of the Study Area. The extent of contamination across the site is unknown, so Ecology and RayonierAM have decided to focus on contamination in the Study Area.

Rayonier ran a pulp mill on the property from 1930 to 1997. The mill burned wood chips and sludge that created air emissions and ash. Until the 1970s, the mill discharged liquid wastes at shoreline outfalls. After 1972, wastewater was treated and discharged from a deep-water outfall. Fuel spills, releases from electrical equipment, and wood waste caused contamination of the property and adjacent marine environment.

Contaminants found in soil and groundwater include polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), metals, dioxins, and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Marine sediment in the Study Area contains the same contaminants and wood waste.

Pathways of concern for people include direct contact with skin or by consuming contaminated soil or sediment. Groundwater is not a source of drinking water but contaminants in groundwater can migrate to the marine waters and sediment. Eating fish and clams that have accumulated contaminates in their tissues may be a source of contamination to people. Cleanup options described in Volume III eliminate contaminant exposure pathways leading to people and marine life.



KING COUNTY

Bothell Riverside

NE 180th St & Woodinville Dr. Bothell

Facility Site ID# **53578168** Cleanup Site ID# **6240**

Submit comments online¹³

Or send comments by mail to:

Sunny Becker Site Manager 3190 160th Ave SE Bellevue WA 98008

For more information

- Visit <u>Ecology's Bothell</u> <u>Riverside webpage</u>¹⁴
- Contact Sunny Becker Site Manager <u>sunny.becker@ecy.wa.gov</u> 425-649-7187

Document review locations

Bothell Public Library 18215 98th Avenue NE Bothell, WA 98011 425-486-7811

Bothell City Hall 18415 101st Ave NE Bothell, WA 98011 425-806-6100

Ecology NW Regional Office 3190 160th Ave SE Bellevue, WA 98008 *Please call 425-649-7190 for an appointment.*

Public Comment Period: Oct. 28 - Nov. 26, 2019

Ecology is inviting public comment on cleanup documents for the Bothell Riverside Sites. These orders will replace an existing 2009 Agreed Order for the original Riverside Site. The following documents are available for review and comment:

- Agreed Order (AO) for Riverside TPH Site– States that contamination was removed through interim cleanup actions in 2010 and 2017, and is in compliance with safe cleanup levels required under Washington's cleanup law, the Model Toxic Control Act (MTCA). Ecology will remove this Site from its Hazardous Sites List (HSL).
- State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) and Checklist – States that the Riverside TPH Cleanup Action Plan will not cause environmental harm.
- Agreed Order (AO) for Riverside HVOC Site Requires the City to complete a Supplemental Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study, Interim Action, and draft Cleanup Action Plan for the Site.
- **Public Participation Plan** Updates a 2017 plan that describes how Ecology will inform the community about Site activities and opportunities to be involved in the cleanup process.

The Bothell Riverside TPH and HVOC Sites are generally located at NE 180th Street & Woodinville Drive (SR 522) in Bothell. Originally, these were considered "areas" within the overall Riverside Site. In 2009, Ecology and the City entered into an Agreed Order to conduct investigations, develop cleanup alternatives, and perform interim cleanup actions in both areas.

A former gasoline service station once operated at the Riverside Site. Investigations found petroleum contaminants in soil in the TPH area and chlorinated solvents in groundwater in the HVOC area.



Emerald Gateway

3301 S Norfolk St. Seattle

Facility Site ID# **73338176** Cleanup Site ID# **6584**

Submit comments online¹⁵

Or send comments by mail to:

Jing Liu Site Manager 3190 160th Ave. SE Bellevue, WA 98008

For more information

- Visit <u>Ecology's Emerald</u> <u>Gateway webpage¹⁶</u>
- Contact Jing Liu Site Manager jing.liu@ecy.wa.gov 425-649-4310

Document review locations

Seattle Public Library South Park Branch 8604 Eighth Ave. S. Seattle, WA 98108 206-615-1688

Ecology NW Regional Office 3190 160th Ave SE Bellevue, WA 98008 *Please call 425-649-7190 for an appointment.*

Public Comment Period: Oct. 28 - Nov. 26, 2019

Ecology is inviting public comment on cleanup documents for the Emerald Gateway Site. The following documents are available for review and comment:

• **Agreed Order** – Requires the Potentially Liable Party (PLP) to investigate contamination, complete a Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study and draft Cleanup Action Plan for the site.

• **Interim Action Work Plan** – Describes how the PLP will conduct a partial cleanup of the contaminated soil at the site.

• **Public Participation Plan (PPP)** – Describes how we will inform the community about site activities and opportunities to be involved in the cleanup process.

The Emerald Gateway Site is located in an industrial area along the Lower Duwamish Waterway (LDW) in Seattle. The upland portion of the Site is approximately 63 acres. Contamination at the Site is the result of historic truck maintenance and repair facilities, auto wrecking and salvaging, and a dry cleaning service.

The levels of contamination are potentially harmful to humans and the environment and must be addressed under the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA). The upland portion of the site is a potential source of contamination to the LDW Superfund Site.



General Electric Aviation

220 S. Dawson St. Seattle

Facility Site ID# **2522** Cleanup Site ID# **2446**

Submit comments online¹⁷

Or send comments by mail to:

Dean Yasuda Site Manager 3190 160th Ave. SE Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

For more information

- Visit <u>Ecology's General Electric</u> <u>Aviation webpage¹⁸</u>
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Document review locations

Department of Ecology Northwest Regional Office 3190 160th Ave. SE Bellevue, WA 98008 *Please call 425-649-7190 for an appointment*

NewHolly branch Seattle Public Library 7058 32nd Ave South Seattle, WA 98118 206-386-1905

Public Comment Period: Nov. 7 – Dec. 16, 2019 Five Year Periodic Review

The following documents are available for review and comment:

• **Five-year periodic review**:¹⁹ We review monitoring data to make sure the cleanup methods are working. This review is for cleanup actions for the groundwater under the property.

Recent cleanup actions

GE has tried three different methods to cleanup Trichloroethylene (TCE) and other contamination in the groundwater under the property. Most recently in 2019, GE injected zero valent iron particles (ISCR) mixed with organic plant material into the contaminated groundwater. This treatment has been slow to work in some areas and is not yet working in other areas.

We will continue to review the monitoring results and are considering other cleanup methods. If a new method is needed, we will hold a public comment period. GE still plans to use ICSR to clean up contaminated groundwater that has moved off the property.

We are requiring environmental covenants on seven properties to restrict activities and protect people from being exposed to contamination. In some areas, it is safer to keep contamination in place rather than disturbing it. In others, contamination is located in areas that cannot be reached by cleanup methods. GE is working with property owners to finalize the covenants.

Why this cleanup matters

This site is part of the Lower Duwamish Waterway (LDW) source control efforts because it has the potential to contribute pollution in the LDW Superfund Site.

The GE-Dawson Plant Site is one of several sites that will be cleaned up under EPA's Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and as part of Ecology's <u>overall strategy to control sources</u>.²⁰ Contaminants in groundwater, soil, and stormwater runoff around the river pose a risk to human health and the environment.

The five-mile stretch of the Duwamish River that flows north into Elliot Bay was added to the Superfund National Priorities List by the EPA in 2001. The sediments (mud) in the river contain a wide range of contaminants due to decades of industrial activity and runoff from urban areas. EPA is leading efforts to clean up the river sediments. Ecology's long-term goal is to avoid recontaminating the river sediment and restore water quality in the river.



Kent Highlands Landfill

23076 Military Rd. S Kent

Facility Site ID# **2042** Cleanup Site ID# **4428**

Submit comments online

Or send comments by mail to:

Tamara Welty Periodic Reviewer 3190 160th Ave SE Bellevue, WA 98008

For more information

- Visit Ecology's Kent Highlands Landfill webpage²¹
- Contact Tamara Welty Periodic Reviewer <u>tamara.welty@ecy.wa.gov</u> 425-649-7023

Document review locations

Ecology NW Regional Office 3190 160th Ave SE Bellevue, WA 98008 *Call 425-649-7190 or email* <u>nwro public request@ecy.wa.gov</u> for an appointment.

Public comment period: Oct. 24 - Nov. 25, 2019

Periodic review available for comment

We invite public comment on the periodic review for the Kent Highlands Landfill facility. The Seattle Solid Waste Utility started landfilling operations in 1968. The landfill received mostly municipal garbage until 1983. After 1983, the landfill also took in industrial wastes and construction debris. Disposal operations terminated in 1986. The landfill is adjacent to the Green River. An environmental covenant restricts activities that might result in exposures to the contaminants.

A periodic review is conducted every five years following a cleanup when some contamination remains. The purpose of the review is to evaluate site conditions and ensure continued protection of human health and the environment.

The 2019 periodic review focuses on three areas: (1) activities undertaken by the City of Seattle in response to the previous periodic review, (2) actions that need to be performed or modifications that need to be considered during the next five year period, and (3) a protectiveness discussion.

The remedy required by the Cleanup Action Plan at the landfill remains protective of human health and the environment with respect to refuse encapsulation, landfill gas control, stormwater quality maintenance, and leachate capture. Vinyl chloride continues to exceed regulatory values in groundwater, which discharges to surface water – the Green River. There is no current use of the river for drinking water adjoining the landfill and vinyl chloride dissipates quickly in surface water. Therefore, the landfill failed the periodic review because of regulatory value exceedances. Additional information is necessary to determine if further remedial action is necessary. Ecology and the City of Seattle are continuing to monitor and manage the landfill and are discussing the next steps to address the exceedances.

We will review comments received during the comment period and evaluate suggested changes. The periodic review will become final if no significant changes are made.



Mt. Baker Properties

S McClellan & MLK Way S Seattle

Facility Site ID# **96127971, 42746846** Cleanup Site ID# **13054**

Submit comments online²²

Or send comments by mail to:

Sandra Matthews Site Manager 3190 160th Ave SE Bellevue WA 98008

For more information

- Visit <u>Ecology's Mt. Baker</u> <u>Properties webpage</u>²³
- Contact Sandra Matthews Site Manager <u>sandra.matthews@ecy.wa.gov</u> 425-649-7206

Document review locations

Beacon Hill Public Library 2821 Beacon Hill Avenue South Seattle, WA 98144 206-684-4711

Ecology NW Regional Office 3190 160th Ave SE Bellevue, WA 98008 *Please call 425-649-7190 for an appointment.*

Public Comment Period: Oct. 28 – Nov. 26, 2019

We are inviting public comment on cleanup documents for the Mt Baker Properties Site. The following documents are available for review and comment:

- **Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Report** Describes contamination at the Site and evaluates five cleanup alternatives.
- **Draft Cleanup Action Plan** Describes preferred cleanup methods for contamination and specifies cleanup standards and requirements at the Site.
- State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Checklist and Determination of Non-Significance – Ecology evaluation and determination that the interim cleanup action is not likely to harm the environment.

The site is located at the South McClellan and MLK Way South intersection in Seattle. It is made up of five properties. Four properties located at 2802, 2806, 2810, and 2864 South McClellan Street are collectively referred to as the "McClellan Parcels." A fifth property is a former gas station, located at 2800 MLK Way South, is southeast of the intersection and is known as the "Former Gas Station Parcel."



Terminal 91, Port of Seattle, Submerged Lands

2001 West Garfield St. Seattle

Facility Site ID# **24768** Cleanup Site ID# **2674**

Submit comments online²⁴

Or send comments by mail to:

Thomas Mackie Site Manager 1250 West Alder Street Union Gap, WA 98903-0009

For more information

- Visit <u>Ecology's Terminal 91,</u> <u>Port of Seattle, Submerged</u> <u>Lands webpage²⁵</u>
- Contact Thomas Mackie Site Manager <u>tom.mackie@ecy.wa.gov</u> 509-575-2803

Document review locations

Ecology NW Regional Office 3190 160th Ave. SE Bellevue, WA 98008 *Call Sally Perkins at 425-649-*7901 for an appointment.

Seattle Public Library, Magnolia 2801 34th Ave. W. Seattle, WA

Seattle Public Library, Queen Anne 400 W. Garfield St. Seattle

Public comment period: Oct. 10 - Nov. 25, 2019

We will oversee an investigation of contamination in the Submerged Lands Area of the Port of Seattle Terminal 91 (T-91) an approximately 210 acre facility located at the north end of Elliott Bay. In order to find out where the contamination is located we need a legal agreement with the Port of Seattle. Hazardous wastes were once treated, stored and disposed of on this site, so they also need a Corrective Action Permit to continue the cleanup. The current permit expires in 2020.

We would like your input on the following documents:

- **Draft Agreed Order**:²⁶ Legal agreement to ensure that a remedial investigation (RI) to determine the location and type of the contamination meets the requirements of the state cleanup law.
- **<u>Public Participation Plan</u>**:²⁷ Creates a process to communicate with and receive feedback from the public about this cleanup.
- <u>Corrective Action Permit</u>²⁸ and <u>Application</u>:²⁹ Permit that requires the Port to continue cleanup.

Opportunities to talk with us

Nov. 5, 2019, 3:00 – 7:30 p.m. Seattle Public Library

Queen Anne Branch 400 W. Garfield St.

The Port of Seattle owns the property and is responsible for cleaning up contamination in three areas: (1) the Tank Farm Affected Area; (2) the Submerged Lands Area; and (3) the Upland Area. <u>See website for map</u>.³⁰

This comment period is for cleanup in the submerged lands only.

The following chemicals were found in marine sediments in the Submerged Lands Area:

- Metals arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, mercury, silver, and zinc
- Tributyltin
- Poly aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)
- Phthalates
- Semi volatile organic compounds (SVOCs)
- Poly chlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)





Independent Cleanups

Property owners may choose to clean up contamination independently and submit reports to Ecology.

Independent Cleanup Contacts Central Regional Office

Public Records Coordinator <u>cropublicrequest@ecy.wa.gov</u> | 509-454-7658 **Eastern Regional Office**

Ted Uecker <u>Ted.Uecker@ecy.wa.gov</u> | 509-329-3522

Northwest Regional Office

Donna Musa <u>Donna.Musa@ecy.wa.gov</u> | 425-649-7136 **Southwest Regional Office:**

Public Records Officer <u>publicrecordsofficer@ecy.wa.gov</u> | 360-407-6040

BENTON COUNTY

Sun Mart 11

7707 W Deschutes Ave. Kennewick

Facility Site ID# **5574663** Cleanup Site ID# **12051**

For more information

- Visit <u>Ecology's Sun Mart</u> <u>11 webpage³¹</u>
- Contact Central Regional Office Public Records Coordinator <u>RecordsOfficer@ecy.wa.gov</u> 509-454-7658

VCP/Independent Cleanup Action Report Received

On Oct. 21, 2019 we received a Groundwater Monitoring Report dated Sept. 24, 2019. The site has petroleum contamination affecting soil and groundwater.



GRANT COUNTY

Big Wallys 9976 N Highway 2 Coulee City

Facility Site ID# **14558** Cleanup Site ID# **12069**

Submit comments online³²

Or send comments by mail to:

Ted Uecker Site Manager 4601 N. Monroe St. Spokane, WA 99205

For more information

- Visit Ecology's Big Wallys webpage³³
- Contact Ted Uecker Site Manager <u>ted.uecker@ecy.wa.gov</u> 509-329-3522

Document review locations

Ecology Eastern Regional Office 4601 N. Monroe Spokane *Please call 509-329-3415 for an appointment.*

Public Comment Period: Oct. 21 – Nov. 19, 2019

Draft Five-Year Periodic Review Report

We invite you to review and comment on the draft periodic review report for the Big Wallys site. We conduct a periodic review at least every five years after beginning cleanup at a site. The purpose of the review is to evaluate current site conditions and to ensure the continued protection of people and the environment.

The site is a gas station, market, and restaurant. In 2010, a paving project near an above-ground storage tank system punctured a gasoline line, resulting in soil contamination. No further cleanup is required after 40 cubic yards of contaminated soil were excavated and bioremediated. A protective cap was installed to prevent human contact with contaminated soil. It was determined that excavating the soil would have risked damage to existing structures. A restrictive covenant placed on the property limits potential exposure contamination. We visited the site on Aug. 21, 2019, and found that cleanup actions remain effective.

We will review comments received during the comment period and make recommendations for suggested changes. The periodic review will become final if no significant changes are made. An additional public comment period will be held if significant changes are made. We will hold a public meeting if 10 people request one.



JEFFERSON COUNTY

Sandy's Chevron

294752 Hwy 101 Quilcene

Facility Site ID# **11656968** Cleanup Site ID# **5530** PTAP# PSW023

Submit comments online³⁴

or email <u>pliamail@plia.wa.gov</u> Please reference PTAP# PSW023.

For more information

- Visit Ecology's Sandy's Chevron webpage³⁵
- Contact Nnamdi Madakor Technical Programs Manager <u>nnamdi.madakor@plia.wa.gov</u> 360-407-0516

Document review locations

PLIA's Sandy's Chevron webpage³⁶

PLIA office 300 Desmond Dr. Lacey, WA 98504 Please call 360-407-0520 or email <u>pliamail@plia.wa.gov</u> for an appointment

Public Comment Period: Oct 24 – Nov. 23, 2019

Proposed Removal from the Hazardous Sites List.

The Pollution Liability Insurance Agency (PLIA) invites the public to comment. This is a proposal to remove Sandy's Chevron from the state's Hazardous Sites List.

An underground storage tank (UST) on the site leaked gasoline into the soil and groundwater. The polluted soil and associated USTs were removed.

PLIA performed regulatory review of the site under the Petroleum Technical Assistance Program (PTAP). PLIA has been actively involved in the planning, implementation and review of this cleanup. Based on the Site review and groundwater monitoring results, PLIA determined that the Site meets the substantive requirements of the Model Toxics Control Act. The site no longer poses a threat to human health or the environment.



PIERCE COUNTY

Pioneer Valley Elementary School

7315 Eustis Hunt Rd. E Spanaway

Facility Site ID# **6532302** Cleanup Site ID# **3359** HOTAP# **726**

Submit comments online³⁷ or email <u>pliamail@plia.wa.gov</u> Please reference HOTAP# 726.

For more information

- Visit Ecology's Pioneer Valley Elementary School webpage³⁸
- Contact Nnamdi Madakor Technical Programs Manager <u>nnamdi.madakor@plia.wa.gov</u> 360-407-0516

Document review locations

PLIA's Pioneer Valley Elementary School webpage³⁹

PLIA's office 300 Desmond Dr. Lacey, WA 98503 Please call 360-407-0520 or email <u>pliamail@plia.wa.gov</u> for an appointment. Public Comment Period: Oct. 24 - Nov. 23, 2019 Proposed removal from Hazardous Sites List

The Pollution Liability Insurance Agency (PLIA) invites public comment on the proposed removal of Pioneer Valley Elementary School from the state's Hazardous Sites List.

In 2000, vandalism resulted in the leaking of approximately 20 to 30 gallons of heating oil. The lines connected to an above ground storage tank (AST) leaked heating oil into the soil. The contaminated soil was excavated and the AST was removed.

PLIA performed regulatory review of the site under the Heating Oil Technical Assistance Program. PLIA determined that the site meets the substantive requirements of the Model Toxics Control Act. The site no longer poses a threat to human health or the environment.



SPOKANE COUNTY

Sparks & Buttercup Subdivision

12th Avenue & Eastern Street Spokane

Facility Site ID# **695** Cleanup Site ID# **1140**

Submit comments online⁴⁰

Or send comments by mail to:

Ted Uecker Site Manager 4601 N. Monroe St. Spokane, WA 99205

For more information

- Visit <u>Ecology's Sparks &</u> <u>Buttercup Subdivision</u> <u>webpage</u>⁴¹
- Contact Ted Uecker Site Manager <u>ted.uecker@ecy.wa.gov</u> 509-329-3522

Document review locations

Ecology Eastern Regional Office 4601 N. Monroe Spokane *Please call 509-329-3415 for an appointment.*

Public Comment Period: Oct. 21 – Nov. 19, 2019

Draft Five-Year Periodic Review Report

We invite you to review and comment on the draft third periodic review report for the Sparks & Buttercup Subdivision site. We conduct a periodic review at least every five years after beginning cleanup at a site. The purpose of the review is to evaluate current site conditions and to ensure the continued protection of people and the environment.

The site is a former unpermitted landfill with soil and groundwater contamination. No further cleanup is required, as groundwater and soil gas were monitored until all contaminants were below cleanup levels, a protective cap prevents human contact with the contaminated soil, and a restrictive covenant limits property uses. Ecology visited the site on June 26, 2019, and found that cleanup actions remain effective.

We will review comments received during the comment period and make recommendations for suggested changes. The periodic review will become final if no significant changes are made. An additional public comment period will be held if significant changes are made. We will hold a public meeting if 10 people request one.



YAKIMA COUNTY

Sun Mart 21

10173 Us Highway 12 Naches

Facility Site ID# **59229114** Cleanup Site ID# **6350**

For more information

- Visit <u>Ecology's Sun Mart 21</u> webpage⁴²
- Contact Central Regional Office Public Records Coordinator <u>RecordsOfficer@ecy.wa.gov</u> 509-454-7658

VCP/Independent Cleanup Action Report Received

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Glossary

Agreed order - A legal agreement with Ecology to make sure the cleanup meets the standards of Washington State's cleanup law, the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA).

Cleanup action plan (CAP) - A document that describes the selected cleanup method(s) and specifies cleanup standards and other requirements. It is based on information and technical analyses generated during the RI/FS and consideration of public comments and community concerns. A draft of the CAP (DCAP) is made available for public review and comment before finalizing.

Comment period - A time period during which the public can review and comment on various documents and Ecology or EPA actions. For example, a comment period is provided to allow community members to review and comment on proposed cleanup action alternatives and proposed plans. Also, a comment period is held to allow community members to review and comment on draft feasibility studies.

Consent decree - A formal legal agreement that is filed with a court. It describes studies and/or cleanup work to be done at a site and the terms under which that work is to be done.

Engineering design report - Engineering design reports outline the specific details for implementation and operation of the first phase of the cleanup actions.

ERTS - Environmental Report Tracking System

Formal cleanups - TCP conducts or supervises formal cleanups (also called formal oversight) when site owners are under court order or decree, or when cleanups are funded by legislative initiatives. Formal cleanups will meet MTCA standards. The public can provide input during public meetings and comment periods.

Hazardous Sites List - A statewide list of contaminated properties. Ecology may remove a site from the list only after determining that all remedial actions except confirmatory monitoring have been completed and compliance with the cleanup standards has been achieved at the site, or the listing was erroneous. **HOTAP** – Heating Oil Technical Assistance Program administered by the Pollution Liability Insuarance Agency (PLIA)

Independent cleanups - Property owners conduct independent cleanups on their own, or with help from our Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP). Independent cleanups still meet MTCA standards, but property owners set their own timelines. Owners can ask for our help through the VCP but do not have to. Ecology will hold public meetings or comment periods if a site needs to be de-listed.

Independent cleanup action - Any remedial action without department oversight or approval and not under an order or decree.

LUST - Leaking Underground Storage Tank

NFA - No Further Action

Periodic review - A periodic review is conducted at least every five years after the initiation of a cleanup action at a site, as required by the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA). The purposes of the review are to evaluate site conditions, after cleanup is considered complete, and to ensure protection of human health and the environment.

PLIA - Pollution Liability Insurance Agency

PTAP – Petroleum Technical Assistance Program administered by the Pollution Liability Insuarance Agency (PLIA)

Public participation plan - Outlines and describes the tools Ecology will use to inform the public about site activities, and it identifies opportunities for the community to become involved in this process.

PSI - Puget Sound Initiative

RCW - Revised Code of Washington

Remedial action - Construction work done to clean up a contaminated site.



Remedial investigation/feasibility study - Two distinct but related studies. They are usually performed at the same time, and together referred to as the "RI/FS."

RI/FS - See Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study

SEPA - State Environmental Policy Act

Site Hazard Assessment (SHA) - An assessment to gather information about a site to confirm whether a release of hazardous substances has occurred and to enable Ecology to evaluate the relative potential hazard posed by the release.

TCP - Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Program

Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) - A term used to describe a large family of several hundred chemical compounds that originally come from crude oil. TPH is a mixture of chemicals made mainly from hydrogen and carbon.

UXO - Unexploded Ordnance

Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) - The VCP is one of several options for cleaning up a hazardous waste site under the state's cleanup law. Under this option, property owners may perform a cleanup independently and request services from Ecology for a fee.

WAC - Washington Administrative Code

WARM, Washington Ranking Method - The method used to rank sites placed on the Hazardous Sites List.

Find more glossary terms on Ecology's website43

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Regional Offices

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