

BP Cherry Point and Phillips 66 Dangerous Waste Permits



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Comment period: May 13—June 26

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites you to comment on the draft dangerous waste corrective action permit for the BP Cherry Point Refinery and dangerous waste permit modification for the Phillips 66 Ferndale Refinery. The draft permits include detailed requirements to investigate the refineries' oily water sewers and clean up any soil or groundwater contamination.

Ecology is proposing to issue the BP permit and Phillips 66 permit modification at the end of a 45-day public comment period. A final decision will be made after Ecology has reviewed public comments.

Commenting and public hearing information

Effective comments tell us if we correctly applied current laws, rules, and regulations to this action. They:

- Are specific. Tell us what your concern is and how you think the permit should change.
- Are focused. Refer to the changes to the conditions and requirements in the permit.
- Describe the state or federal rules and regulations you think have not been applied correctly.

When the comment period ends, we'll review the comments received and make a final decision.

Due to the coronavirus outbreak, Ecology will host public meetings and hearings online and/or reschedule them as appropriate. We respect the public's right to learn about and comment on environmental permitting and regulatory decisions affecting their communities and will do everything possible to keep people safe and accommodate public participation.

Ecology will hold a public hearing on the draft permit documents via webinar at **6:00 pm Pacific Time on Thursday, June 11, 2020**. The hearing will include a short presentation regarding the proposed investigation and cleanup actions for the oily water sewers.

To join the webinar, go to

<https://watech.webex.com/watech/onstage/g.php?MTID=e77886a83835f7ce4c930dbf355fb4d9c>.

Facility information

The BP Cherry Point Refinery is located at 4519 Grandview Road in Blaine. The refinery turns crude oil into a variety of petroleum products including gasoline, jet fuel, diesel fuel, liquid petroleum gas, and residual fuel oil. On March 31, 1989, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Washington State Department of Ecology issued a Permit for the Land Treatment of Dangerous Waste to ARCO (now BP). The permit was modified several times but not renewed because land treatment operations at the facility ended in 1991.

The Phillips 66 Ferndale Refinery is located at 3901 Unick Road in Ferndale. The refinery turns crude oil into a variety of petroleum products including gasoline, heating oils, diesel fuel, liquid petroleum gas, and heavy fuel oils. On March 31, 1989, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Washington State Department of Ecology issued a Permit for the Storage and Land Treatment of Dangerous Waste to Mobil (now Phillips 66). The permit was modified several times and renewed on July 20, 2018, for the continued operation of the long term container storage area. The land treatment operations at the refinery ended in 1997.

Oily Water Sewer investigation and cleanup

The BP Cherry Point Refinery and Phillips 66 Ferndale Refinery were included as Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) corrective action facilities under EPA's RCRA Corrective Action 2020 Initiative. The refineries' oily water sewers were identified as solid waste management units with the potential for releases of hazardous substances into the environment. The investigation and cleanup of any releases from the oily water sewers will be handled under the Model Toxics Cleanup Act (MTCA) agreed orders. The MCTA agreed orders are part of the draft permits for BP and Phillips 66.

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