

Anderson Landfill a.k.a. DTG-Recycle Cleanup Site



Comments accepted:

March 1 – March 30, 2023

Submit comments:

Online at:

<https://tcp.ecology.wa.gov/put.com/?id=6UgFt>

Or by mail to:

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Site info:

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/11537>

Facility Site ID: 79747294

Cleanup Site ID: 11537

Document review locations:

Yakima Central Library
102 North 3rd Street
Yakima, WA 98901-2705
509-452-8541

Mon – Fri 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

WA Department of Ecology
1250 W Alder Street
Union Gap, WA 98903-0009
Phone: 509-575-2027
Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
RecordsOfficer@ecy.wa.gov

Legal agreement requiring contamination investigation available for public comment

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites you to comment on the Agreed Order for the Anderson Landfill March 1 – March 30, 2023. Anderson Landfill, also known as DTG-Recycle, is located at 41 Rocky Top Road in Yakima.

Ecology and DTG Enterprises (DTG), the landfill owner, entered into a legal agreement called an Agreed Order. The order requires DTG to complete an investigation to address air and drinking water concerns and perform cleanup actions based on the investigation results, if needed.

Join the online public meeting

Ecology will hold an online public meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15, 2023. Join our meeting using the link below or contact Ecology for call-in options (audio only).

<https://bit.ly/AndersonLandfill>

Site background

The Anderson Landfill began operating in 1997 as a construction and demolition landfill with a permit from the Yakima Health District. In 2007, the Yakima Health District allowed the site to expand in size and be re-permitted as a limited purpose landfill. The site was purchased by DTG Enterprises in 2019.

The Anderson Landfill is unlined. Unlined landfills have no barrier in place to protect groundwater. Current regulations require landfills to have liners and leak detection.

Why this investigation matters

Air samples were collected in 2021 following odor complaints and visual vapor plumes. Additional sampling was completed in 2022. Sampling showed the following contaminants in the air at levels requiring cleanup:

- Benzene, which is a carcinogen, or cancer-causing chemical, and is typically found in petroleum products
- Napthalene, which is widely used in the plastics industry
- Volatile organic compounds, which are found in solvents and petroleum products

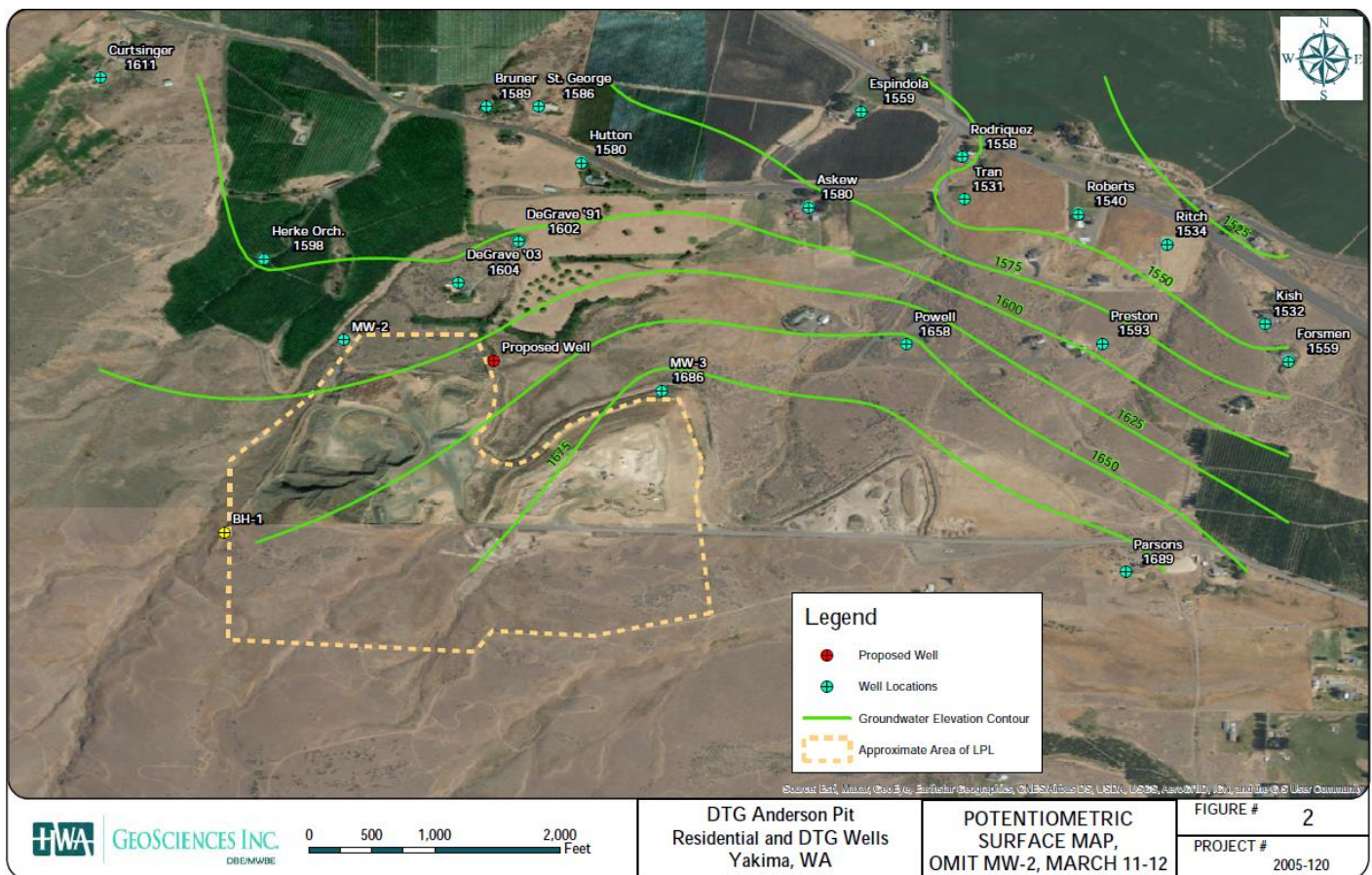
Ecology and DTG will use the investigation findings to make decisions about cleanup. Cleanup will improve conditions at the site and reduce exposure to contaminants.

What happens next?

After the public comment period, Ecology will review and respond to all comments received by March 30, 2023.

DTG will submit a workplan to Ecology before beginning the investigation. All investigation and cleanup reports will be made available for public comment before becoming final.

Anderson Landfill a.k.a DTG-Recycle well location map



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