

# Hexcel Corporation

## Public Comment Period for Cleanup Documents



View of the Hexcel Corporation facility in Kent, Washington.

### Comments Accepted

#### Starting:

August 26, 2024, at 12 a.m.

#### Ending:

September 27, 2024,  
at 11:59 p.m.

### Submit Comments:

#### Online:

[ecology.wa.gov/HexcelComment](https://ecology.wa.gov/HexcelComment)

#### By mail:

Val Cramer, Site Manager

Department of Ecology

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425-698-5539

[Valerie.Cramer@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Valerie.Cramer@ecy.wa.gov)

### Site Information

Facility Site ID: 53292855

Site Cleanup ID: 2624

[ecology.wa.gov/hexcel](https://ecology.wa.gov/hexcel)

### Need Help?

Contact Christa Colouzis,

Corrective Action Supervisor

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[Christa.Colouzis@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Christa.Colouzis@ecy.wa.gov)

### We want to hear from you!

Ecology invites you to review and comment on the following documents for the Hexcel Corporation, located at 19819 84th Ave S., Kent, WA, 98032:

- **Draft Focused Remedial Investigation (FRI)/Focused Feasibility Study (FFS):** The FRI is a study of the site conditions and contamination. The FFS compares cleanup actions.
- **Draft Cleanup Action Plan (dCAP):** The dCAP describes the planned cleanup actions and sets the standards that the cleanup must meet.
- **Draft Consent Decree (CD):** This is the legal agreement Ecology has with Hexcel to complete this cleanup according to state law.
- **Draft State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and Determination of Non-Significance (DNS):** Ecology uses SEPA during site cleanups to find and evaluate negative environmental impacts that could result from a proposed action. Hexcel's draft SEPA resulted in a determination of non-significance, meaning that this work will not have large negative environmental impacts.
- **Draft Public Participation Plan (PPP):** The PPP encourages comment and involvement in cleanup decisions from the community.

Visit [ecology.wa.gov/hexcel](https://ecology.wa.gov/hexcel) to view or download these documents.

The public comment period starts at 12 a.m. on August 26, 2024, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on September 27, 2024. When this period ends, we consider all public comments and may change the documents based on them. After considering all public comments, the documents will become final.

### Site background

This cleanup site in Kent has two main properties: Hexcel Corporation (Hexcel) and BSB Diversified (BSB) (see Figure 1). This comment period is for the Hexcel property only. Hexcel is an active manufacturing facility of aerospace parts. In the past, this property had a metal finishing and electroplating plant.

Some of the groundwater under Hexcel was contaminated with trichloroethylene (TCE), a chemical that may cause cancer. TCE was used at the BSB site, leaked into the groundwater, and flowed to the neighboring Hexcel property. Over time, TCE breaks down into cis 1-2 dichloroethylene and vinyl chloride. Vinyl chloride can also cause cancer. The groundwater at Hexcel is currently contaminated with these breakdown products.

## Current cleanup

Hexcel checks their groundwater to make sure contamination is below the legal limit. To finish the cleanup, we will allow a bacterial process that occurs in the groundwater to break down the remaining contamination. This is called natural attenuation. Natural bacteria will continue to slowly break down these chemical contaminants. We oversee these cleanup activities to make sure they are working.

## Groundwater contamination

Most of the groundwater impacts at Hexcel came from the TCE spilled or leaked on the BSB site. An underground barrier wall was built around the BSB property. It keeps contaminated groundwater on the BSB site. In the past, low concentrations of TCE were in Hexcel's groundwater. Currently, only the breakdown products of TCE are found in groundwater at the Hexcel site.

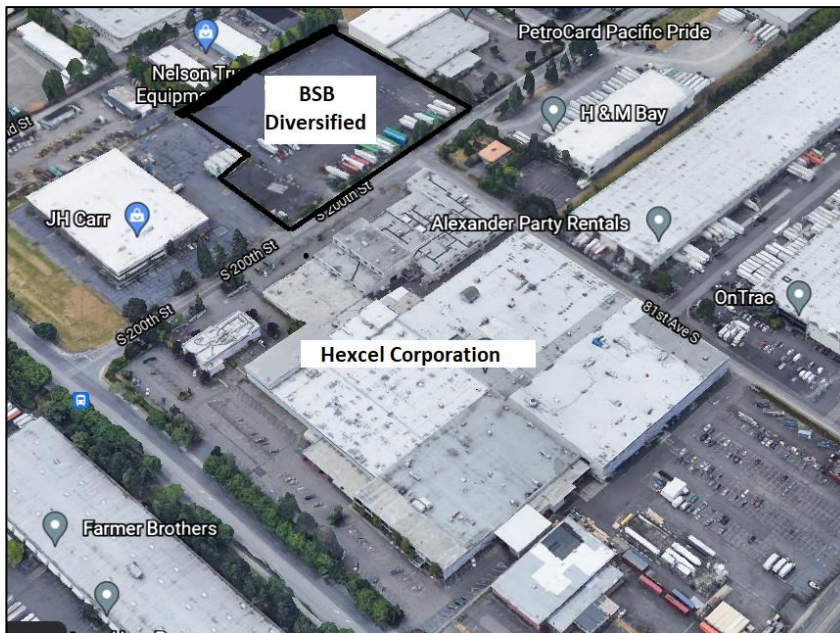


Figure 1. Location of Hexcel Corporation and BSB Diversified in Kent.

## Document review locations

Our office is open to the public. We encourage you to make an appointment for in-person document review.

### Washington State Department of Ecology

Northwest Region Office

15700 Dayton Ave N.

Shoreline, WA 98133-9716

Reception (24-hour): 206-594-0000

### To schedule an appointment, please contact:

Michael Hart, Public Disclosure Coordinator

[Michael.Hart@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Michael.Hart@ecy.wa.gov)

### Kent Public Library

212 2nd Avenue North

Kent, WA 98032

Tel: 253-859-3330

### You can also review documents on our website:

[ecology.wa.gov/hexcel](http://ecology.wa.gov/hexcel).

### Questions about accessing information?

Contact Christa Colouzis:  
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To submit your comments, questions, or concerns about any of these documents:

- Visit Ecology's eComments webpage: [ecology.wa.gov/HexcelComment](https://ecology.wa.gov/HexcelComment).
- Email your comments to Christa Colouzis at [Christa.Colouzis@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Christa.Colouzis@ecy.wa.gov).

You may submit comments in any language.

### What happens next?

Once the public comment period ends, we will review and consider all received comments. The draft documents may be changed based on your comments. When new documents about the site are developed, you will be notified of any additional public comment periods.

### Translations available

#### Punjabi: ਡਰਾਫਟ ਕਲੀਨਅੱਪ ਐਕਸ਼ਨ ਪਲਾਨ

Kent, WA ਵਿੱਚ Hexcel Corporation ਵਿੱਚ ਇੱਕ ਵਾਤਾਵਰਣ ਕਲੀਨਅੱਪ ਚਲ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਕਲੀਨਅੱਪ ਐਕਸ਼ਨ ਪਲਾਨ ਦਾ ਡਰਾਫਟ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਕਮੈਂਟ ਲਈ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਪਲਾਨ ਦੱਸਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕਲੀਨਅੱਪ ਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਸੰਦੂਸ਼ਣ ਤੋਂ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਵਾਤਾਵਰਣ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਵੇਂ ਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ।

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿੱਚ Hexcel Corporation 'ਤੇ ਸਾਡਾ ਜਨਤਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਪੜ੍ਹੋ:



#### Russian: Проект плана действий по очистке

В настоящее время на территории Hexcel Corporation в городе Kent, штат Washington, проводится экологическая очистка. Проект плана действий по очистке доступен для комментариев общественности. В этом плане описывается, как очистка будет защищать людей и окружающую среду от загрязнения на объекте.

Прочтите наше публичное уведомление о Hexcel Corporation на русском языке:



#### Spanish: Proyecto del Plan de Acción para la Limpieza

Una limpieza ambiental está en marcha en Hexcel Corporation en Kent, WA. El borrador del Plan de Acción para la Limpieza está disponible para comentario público. Este plan describe cómo la limpieza protegerá a las personas y al medio ambiente de la contaminación en el sitio.

Lea nuestro aviso público sobre Hexcel Corporation en Español:



#### Vietnamese: Bản thảo kế hoạch hành động tẩy nhiễm

Công ty Hexcel ở Kent WA đang tiến hành làm sạch môi trường. Bản thảo Kế Hoạch Hành Động Tẩy Nhiễm hiện có sẵn để công chúng góp ý. Kế hoạch này trình bày quy trình tẩy nhiễm sẽ giúp bảo vệ con người và môi trường khỏi bị ô nhiễm tại địa điểm.

Đọc thông báo công chúng của chúng tôi về Công ty Hexcel bằng tiếng Việt:





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## Join the Discussion!



*Map of Hexcel location in Kent, Washington.*

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### Hexcel Corporation Draft Documents

Ecology seeks public comment on draft cleanup documents for the Hexcel Corporation in Kent, Washington. View the documents at [ecology.wa.gov/hexcel](http://ecology.wa.gov/hexcel).

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### Public meeting

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### Translations Inside

- ਪੰਜਾਬੀ
- Внутри текст на русском языке
- Español incluida
- Tiếng Việt bên trong