

Cle Elum City



Cle Elum City – Photo courtesy of Google Street View

Comments Accepted:

March 1, 2024 – April 1, 2024

Submit Comments:

Online at:

<https://tcp.ecology.commentinpu.com/?id=H9kDEuGKr>

Or by mail to:

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Site Information:

Facility Site ID: 390
Site Cleanup ID: 4762

Document Review:

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/cleanupsearch/site/4762>

Carpenter Memorial Library
 302 N. Pennsylvania Avenue
 Cle Elum, WA 98922
 509-674-2313

WA Department of Ecology
 1250 W. Alder Street
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Proposed Removal from the Hazardous Sites List Available for Review and Comment

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is proposing to remove the Cle Elum City site, located at 301 West 1st Street in Cle Elum, from the Hazardous Sites List.

The Hazardous Sites List is a list of sites Ecology reviewed for their potential threat to human health and the environment. This review is based on how much contamination is present, how toxic it is, and how easily it can come in contact with people and the environment. Sites must go through cleanup and meet state standards before Ecology can remove them from the list.

You are invited to:

- Review the No Further Action Letter, dated August 13, 2021

Send your comments to Ecology for consideration. Comments will be accepted from March 1, 2024 through April 1, 2024.

Site Background

In 1991, during trench excavations for a utility installation, a petroleum (gasoline and diesel) release was found in the City of Cle Elum right-of-way. In 1996, soil sampling confirmed gasoline contamination above state cleanup standards. Groundwater sampling confirmed no contamination above state cleanup standards.

What Has Been Done?

In 2021, soil and groundwater sampling was conducted and the results revealed that no contamination above state cleanup levels remains at the site and no further action is necessary. Ecology recommends removing the site from the Hazardous Sites List.

What Happens Next?

After the public comment period ends, Ecology will review and respond to comments received during the comment period. Ecology will hold a public meeting if requested by 10 or more people. If no changes are necessary, the site will be removed from the Hazardous Sites List.

For information about other opportunities for public involvement, such as meetings, hearings, open houses, and workshops, please visit Ecology’s Public Involvement Calendar at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Events/Search/Listing>.



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