

Underground Storage Tank Settlement Agreement Available for Public Review and Comment

Public Comment Invited

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) would like your comments on the proposed settlement with Masco Petroleum Inc. (Masco)*. In January of 2008, Ecology fined Masco for not complying with corrosion protection requirements for their underground storage tanks (USTs). Masco appealed the penalty and both parties agreed to resolve the appeal with a settlement (described below).

The box to the right has information about where to view a copy of the settlement agreement and how to submit comments. **Please submit your comments May 27 through June 27, 2008.**

Settlement Information

According to this settlement, Ecology will reduce Masco's fine from \$600.00 to \$0.00. Masco agrees to

- Participate in training about Washington's underground storage tank (UST) law.
- Develop and use a record-keeping system for its USTs. This system will help them provide information during Ecology inspections.
- Spend no less than \$600.00 on improvements that help them comply with UST laws.

What Happens Next?

Ecology will consider and respond to all written comments. Ecology may change the terms of the settlement based on public comments. The settlement agreement will be finalized after the public comment process is complete.

*For more information about the public notice requirement for UST settlements, please see:
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/policies/pol920.html>.

Comments Accepted

May 27 through June 27, 2008

Submit Comments and Technical Questions to:

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Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Web site
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/mascoPetro/masco.html>

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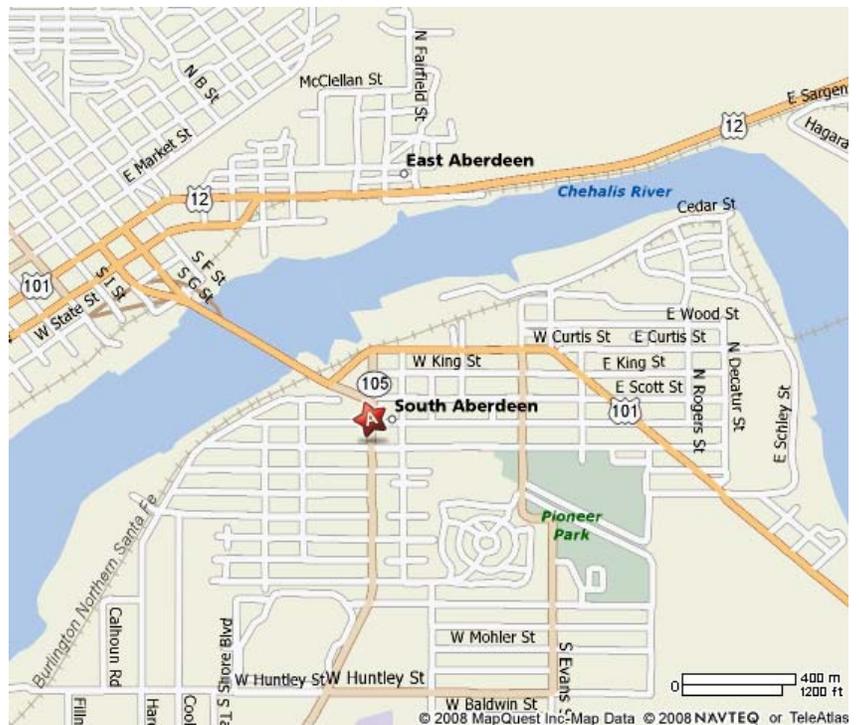
Masco Petroleum Inc. Grays Harbor County, WA

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