

Proposed Removal of Cleanup Site from the Hazardous Sites List

Public Comment Invited

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) plans to remove the Hand N Hand Recycling site from the Hazardous Sites List (see below). Ecology has determined that no further cleanup is needed and has issued a No Further Action letter through the Voluntary Cleanup Program.

Background

The Hand N Hand Recycling site is located at 206 E. Floral Street in Centralia. It was used for industrial activities since at least the late 1950s. Historical uses of the site include bulk fuel storage, a logging equipment business, and a Goodwill Industries receiving center.

The property currently has two buildings on it. The larger of the two buildings is used for offices and storage. The smaller building is a shed. In 2002, Lewis County Health Department found petroleum contaminated soils at the site. The property owner removed the contaminated soils in 2006. They took further soil samples and monitored groundwater to make sure the cleanup worked. No contaminants have been found above state cleanup levels in recent soil or groundwater samples. Ecology believes that this site can now be removed from the Hazardous Sites List.

What Happens Next

You are invited to review and comment on the No Further Action letter. These documents are available on Ecology's Web site and at the repositories listed to the right. Ecology will respond to your comments after the end of the comment period. Ecology may require further sampling or cleanup based on information given by the public. Otherwise, the site will be removed from the Hazardous Sites List after the comment period.



What is the Hazardous Sites List?

The Hazardous Sites List includes sites that have been assessed for their potential risk to human health and the environment. Sites are then ranked 1-5, based on the degree of risk, with 1 being the highest. Hand N Hand has a ranking of 5.

Comments Accepted

May 21 to June 22, 2009

Submit Comments and Technical Questions to:

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Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Web site

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/handNhand/handNhandRecycle_hp.html

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Ecology Seeks Public Comment on the Proposed Removal of the Site from the Hazardous Sites List

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