

Reynolds Metals Cleanup

Opportunity to comment

The Department of Ecology invites you to comment on Agreed Order No. 8940, requiring submittal of a revised Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) report.

We will accept comments by mail, fax, or e-mail January 10 – February 9, 2012.

Agreed Order

The new order supersedes and replaces a 2007 agreed order issued to site owner Northwest Alloys and former operator Chinook Ventures requiring the development and submittal of an RI/FS report. A draft RI/FS was submitted to Ecology in the fall of 2007.

This order:

- Adds Millennium Bulk Terminals Longview (MBTL) as a potentially liable person for the cleanup.
- Requires investigation and sampling of 10 new areas on the site.
- Establishes an enforceable schedule to complete and submit a revised RI/FS.

Facility information

Reynolds Metals constructed and operated an aluminum smelter and cable mill on the Columbia River in Longview, WA from 1941 – 2000. The smelter permanently closed in February 2001.

Portions of the site are contaminated by the former smelter operations:

- Soils show elevated levels of fluoride, cyanide and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)
- Groundwater contains sulfate, fluoride, cyanide and PAHs.

DATES AND LOCATIONS

Comment period

January 10 – February 9, 2012

Read the order at these locations

Longview Public Library
1600 Louisiana Street
Longview, WA 98632

Dept of Ecology
Industrial Section
300 Desmond Way SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Online at
<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=2497>

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Surface water is being investigated for potential cyanide and fluoride contamination.

The Site is located at 4029 Industrial Way in Longview. Northwest Alloys, a subsidiary of Alcoa, owns the property. MBTL is the current tenant/operator.

Additional information

Reynolds Metals aluminum smelter cleanup webpage:

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=2497>

Millennium Bulk Terminals, Longview webpage:

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/industrial/misc_terminal.html

Webpage containing the full history of the site:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/industrial/LongviewSiteHistory.html>