



PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: November 7, 2007 through December 11, 2007

Draft Agreed Order and Scope of Work for Remedial Action at the Art Brass Plating, Inc. (“Art Brass”) Site, 5516 Third Avenue South, Seattle

The Washington State Department of Ecology (“Ecology”) invites you to read and comment on a draft Agreed Order and Scope of Work; Determination of Non-Significance; and Interim Cleanup Action Plan.

Ecology has held agreed order discussions with Art Brass Plating located in South Seattle. Art Brass Plating is associated with property where a release of a hazardous substance has occurred with subsequent contamination of soil and groundwater. Art Brass Plating is located several blocks down gradient of the Philip Services Corporation facility and groundwater contamination associated with releases from that facility is also present. Ecology intends to issue an Agreed Order to Art Brass Plating to address the investigation phase of the contamination and to provide requirements for implementing and studying the interim actions.

Following the completion of the investigation phase and finalization of Art Brass Plating’s Remedial Investigation Report, it is anticipated that new legal instruments will be developed to guide performance of feasibility studies and the drafting of cleanup action plans. The agreed order for this site is limited to the investigation and interim action phases of the cleanup process. Investigations are unlikely to lead to a “probable significant adverse environmental impact” and are categorically exempt under WAC 197-11-800(18).

Ecology invites the public to read and comment on the proposed documents (draft order, and plans for an interim action – including a proposed Determination of Non-significance (DNS) for the action). Ecology considers all public comments before making final decisions. After considering the public’s comments Ecology will make a final decision or make a new tentative decision on the draft order and DNS. Please submit your comments to Ed Jones at:

By letter, email, or hand delivery:

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The documents may be reviewed at the following location:

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Department of Ecology Website: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/foia/index.html>

If you want to obtain documents in an alternate form, contact Ed Jones at the address above or at 360-407-6708 (voice) or via the Washington Relay Service at 711 or (800) 833-6388 (TTY).