

Determination of Nonsignificance

Description of proposal: The Washington State Department of Ecology is proposing to issue a consent decree and cleanup action plan (CAP) for soil and groundwater cleanup actions at the Reichhold Site, 3320 Lincoln Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98421. Cleanup actions conducted under the CAP include soil excavation and on-site remediation, soil excavation and off-site disposal, ground water monitoring to verify the biodegradation of contaminants and continued management of remediation wastes within a corrective action management unit, (CAMU). The CAMU was established under the 2004 corrective action permit to facilitate remediation activities at the property. Soil remediation will occur within the property boundaries. Ground water remediation through natural attenuation will occur in the shallow and intermediate aquifers beneath the property and in a portion of the intermediate aquifer between the property and the Blair Waterway.

Proponent: SSA Containers, Inc., 1131 SW Klickitat Way, Seattle, WA 98134

Location of proposal: Reichhold/SSA Containers Facility, 3320 Lincoln Ave., Tacoma, WA 98421

Lead agency for this proposal: Washington State Department of Ecology

The Department of Ecology has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the Department of Ecology. This information is available to the public on request.

This determination of nonsignificance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). The Department of Ecology will not act on this proposal for 30 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by November 2, 2008.

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You may appeal this determination to Stan Leja, at the Washington State Department of Ecology, Southwest Regional Office, P.O. Box 47775, Olympia, WA 98504-7775, (360) 407-6345, slej461@ecy.wa.gov, by no later than November 12, 2008, by written comment. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact Stan Leja to ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals.