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TO EYC re:  
Informal comments due Oct 3 on Discussion Draft of SEPA Rules

### SEPA Rule making Comments from City of Mountlake Terrace

1. 197-11-800 (1)(d)  
**Table of maximum** exemption levels  
Under "Project types"  
Change "Landfill or excavation" to "**Fill** or excavation" (to match change in section c above)
2. In general, the **Environmental Checklist** could provide better information if the questions are stated to elicit a description related directly to the project site and vicinity verses asking principally about the vicinity and soliciting a conclusion on the part of the person completing the checklist. Some examples of ways to change the queries are given. These are subtle differences but may require the writer to think more thoroughly about their response vs. a quick "none" or "not applicable".

FROM: Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.

To: What ~~Are there~~ surface indications or history of unstable soils are on the site or in the immediate vicinity? ~~If so,~~ Describe.

From: Are there any offsite sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe.

To: What ~~Are there any~~ offsite sources of emissions or odor ~~that~~ may affect your proposal? ~~If so,~~ Generally, describe.

From: Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might be needed.

To: Describe the utilities that ~~are proposed for~~ the project is expected to need and/or impact , the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might be needed.

Thanks  
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**Cc:** ECY RE SEPA Rule Making

**Subject:** SEPA Rule updates

Dear SEPA Responsible Officials and Interested Parties,

Ecology has been working with the SEPA Rulemaking Advisory Committee during 2012/2013 to update the SEPA rules (WAC 197-11). Ecology is soliciting informal comments on the draft status report and draft rule language. You can find these documents under the Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> meeting heading:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/sepa/rulemaking/AdvisoryCommittee.html>

The timing for the SEPA rulemaking process is:

Oct 3: Informal comments due on Discussion Draft of Rule

Oct 10: Comments received are posted online

Oct 17: Advisory Committee Meeting – discuss draft rule and comments

Oct 24: Working on next iteration of Draft Rule language

Oct 30: Submit Draft Rule language to Rules Unit

End of Dec 2013: Target date for start of formal public comment period on Draft Rule

Please submit your comments to Ecology on or before October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013: [separulemaking@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:separulemaking@ecy.wa.gov)

This informal comment period is your opportunity to provide feedback on the work done to date. There will also be a formal comment period that will begin when the final draft rule is filed at the end of December 2013. If you would like to be kept informed about SEPA rulemaking please join the SEPA listserv: <http://listserv.wa.gov/cgi-bin/wa?A0=ECOLOGY-SEPA-UPDATES> (click on Subscribe on the right hand side of the screen).

If you have any questions about the SEPA rulemaking please contact me.

Thank you for your participation in this important process.

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