

**WAC 197-11-970 Determination of nonsignificance (DNS).**

**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)**

**Description of proposal:** The primary goal of the project at Harvard Road is isolation of the contaminants. A 1-foot thick sand and gravel cover will be constructed over approximately 0.5 acres of shoreline area along the north bank of the Spokane River. The riverward portion of the shoreline will be capped using a mix of natural riverine sands and gravels. The upper portion of the shoreline will be excavated to a depth of 1-foot, with material replacement to the original grade. The size distribution specification for the material used for capping and backfill has been developed in cooperation with staff from WDFW to be suitable for trout spawning.

In addition to the primary remedial work to isolate the contaminants, Ecology will install vehicle access control features (rocks, fencing) to protect the cleaned up spawning beds. A new gravel boat launch area will also be constructed at the site.

**Proponent:** WA State Department of Ecology

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** The site covers less than one acre and lies along the northern bank of the Spokane River in Spokane County, Washington. It is nearly 3 miles west of the Idaho state line and immediately west of the Harvard Road Bridge.

**Lead agency:** WA State Department of Ecology

The lead agency for this proposal 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 lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

There is no comment period for this DNS.

This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

**This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by May 30, 2008.**

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