

# Request for Comments

## DEQ Seeks Comments on Proposed No Further Action determination for UIC closure at ODOT maintenance station in McKenzie Bridge

**COMMENTS DUE:** 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 31

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 56377 North Bank Road, McKenzie Bridge, Oregon

**PROPOSAL:** Based on site investigations, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality proposes a No Further Action determination following removal of contaminated soil and underground injection control (UIC) structures at ODOT's maintenance yard in McKenzie Bridge.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The cleanup work, conducted in September 2006, included removal and offsite disposal of the UIC well, oil/water separator, transfer piping, and associated petroleum-contaminated soil and groundwater. The UIC well consisted of a large-diameter concrete culvert filled with gravel and river rock to a depth of 10 feet below ground surface. The final excavation volume was approximately 15 feet by 15 feet by 12 feet deep.

Approximately 300 gallons of water and sludge were pumped from the oil/water separator. An additional 1,700 gallons of water were removed from the open excavation. These liquid were taken to a recycling facility in Portland run by Thermo Fluids, where it was processed in a separation tower. The oil/product was skimmed and the remaining water then passed through activated carbon before being releasing to the sanitary sewer.

Approximately 91 tons of petroleum-contaminated soil, including the UIC well and oil/water separator debris and sediment, were disposed of at the Short Mountain Landfill in Eugene, Oregon.

The UIC well was replaced with a new water holding tank and water treatment system. Floor drains from the maintenance shop and the vehicle wash pad discharge piping were reconnected to the new replacement storage tank. The roof drains now drain to the ground surface.

Several rounds of groundwater monitoring conducted since the cleanup indicate that residual contamination is below safe levels.

**HOW TO COMMENT:** Send written comments by 5 p.m., Tuesday, August 31, on the proposed remedial action to DEQ Project Manager Bob Schwarz by email, phone or fax. Email: [Schwarz.bob@deq.state.or.us](mailto:Schwarz.bob@deq.state.or.us); phone 541-298-7255, ext. 230, or 800-452-4011, fax: 541-298-7330.

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To schedule an appointment to review or to obtain a copy of the staff report, please contact Mr. Schwarz.

**THE NEXT STEP:** Once the public comment period has closed, DEQ will consider all comments before approving the remedial action. DEQ will hold a meeting to receive comments about this site if requested by 10 or more people or by a group with a membership of 10 or more.



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