

# Request for Comments

## Proposed Closure for Groundwater Former Battin Power Service Proposed Cleanup

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**COMMENTS DUE:** September 30, 2010

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 10000 SE 82<sup>nd</sup>, Portland, OR

**PROPOSAL:** As required by ORS 465.320, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) invites public comment on a proposed no further action (NFA) decision for groundwater at the Former Battin Power Service (Battin) site. A NFA was issued for soil in 1999.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The 2.91-acre site is located in southeast Portland, and currently used for parking (paved) for an adjacent Wal-Mart store. In the 1950s through early 1990s the site was used for commercial activities including metal scrap collection and the repair/sale of electrical transformers. Groundwater investigation identified solvents in groundwater beneath the site, and extending off-site to the south-southwest. One in-use domestic well was identified in the vicinity of groundwater contamination. A natural attenuation remedy consisting of groundwater monitoring was selected by DEQ in 2006 to confirm declining trends in groundwater contamination and that the domestic well was not impacted. Monitoring was successfully completed in 2009. Low-level residual groundwater contamination does not pose a risk to public health or the environment. A NFA will be issued following this public notice period.

**HOW TO COMMENT:** Site files are available for public review at DEQ's Northwest Region Office in Portland. To schedule an appointment to review files in call (503) 229-6729. The DEQ Project Manager is Daniel Hafley, (503) 229-5417. Written comments should be sent to the Project Manager at the DEQ, Northwest Region, 2020 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Portland, OR 97201 or [hafley.dan@deq.state.or.us](mailto:hafley.dan@deq.state.or.us) by September 30, 2010.

**THE NEXT STEP:** DEQ will consider all public comments and the Regional Administrator will make and publish the final decision after consideration of these comments.



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