

# Delisting ICN Pharmaceuticals Site

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 6060 NE 112th Ave, Portland, OR

**DECISION:** The Department of Environmental Quality has removed the ICN Pharmaceuticals site from the Confirmed Release List and Inventory of Hazardous Substance Sites requiring further action to address environmental issues.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Between 1961 and 1980 United Medical Laboratory and subsequently ICN Pharmaceuticals used the property at 6060 NE 112th Ave. as a mail-order clinical laboratory. ICN shut down the laboratory in 1980 and demolished buildings during 1993 and 1994. DEQ investigations at the site revealed high concentrations of volatile organic contaminants including trichloroethene, dichloroethene, vinyl chloride, benzene and toluene in groundwater in the vicinity of a former dry well located on the property.

Cleanup of contaminated groundwater at the site using a six-phase electrical resistive heating and vapor extraction process was conducted between May 2000 and November 2001. The existing treatment system vents and wells were then used to inject air into groundwater with the intent of improving conditions for biodegradation of the remaining contaminants.

Groundwater monitoring data collected during and after cleanup indicated that the cleanup technologies were successful in reducing groundwater contamination to levels protective of human health and the environment. In October 2005 DEQ issued a No Further Action determination for the site. A minimum of five years of groundwater monitoring was required to confirm contaminant trends. In late 2009, groundwater monitoring was completed confirming stable or decreasing trends in groundwater contamination. DEQ has therefore concluded that no additional monitoring is required and the site can be removed from the confirmed release list and Inventory.

A public comment period on this action was held from August 2 to August 31, 2010. No comments were received. Site files supporting the decision to remove the site from the Confirmed Release List and Inventory are available at DEQ's Northwest Region Office in Portland. To schedule an appointment to review files, call (503) 229-6729.

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