



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Selects Final Cleanup Plan for
Frontier Hard Chrome Superfund Site

EPA has selected a final cleanup plan for contaminated soil and groundwater at the Frontier Hard Chrome Superfund Site in Vancouver, WA. EPA will clean up hexavalent chromium contamination at the site using an innovative treatment technology. A chemical reducing agent will be mixed into the most contaminated areas of soil and groundwater, changing the hexavalent chromium into trivalent chromium. Trivalent chromium is generally non-toxic. This remedy will provide overall protection of human health and the environment, and permanently reduce risks.

The public comment period ran from June 20 to July 25, 2001. EPA received one comment letter. The Record of Decision, describing the final cleanup plan and responding to comments, is available at the EPA Records Center, 1200 6th Ave, 7th Fl, Seattle, WA and at Vancouver Public Library, 1007 East Mill Plain Blvd. Questions can be directed to Ken Marcy by e-mail at marcy.ken@epa.gov or by phone at 206/553-2782 or 1-800-424-4372. *To request additional services for persons with disabilities, call 1-800-424-4372.*