



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation



May 1999

Document Availability, Public Comment Period, Availability Session, and Public Meeting Announcement

Ketchikan Pulp Company Project
Ketchikan, Alaska

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Invite Your Comments on the Proposed Plan for the Uplands Portion of the Ketchikan Pulp Company Project.

Proposed Plan Announced. This flyer announces availability of the **Proposed Plan** for the uplands unit of the Ketchikan Pulp Company Project. The Proposed Plan contains ADEC and EPA's preferred remedy for the site, and a summary of the findings from the remedial investigation. See reverse for a brief description of the Plan.

Comments due June 17. The public is encouraged to participate in the decision-making process by commenting on the Proposed Plan. The 30-day comment period runs from May 17 to June 17, 1999. During this time the agencies will be accepting written comments and hosting a formal public meeting. After considering public comments, the agencies will identify their final cleanup decisions, and their responses to comments, in the Record of Decision. Please send written comments to:

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Attn: Mary Siroky
410 Willoughby Ave
Juneau, AK 99801

Where can this document be found?

The Proposed Plan will be available for review at the following locations:

- Ketchikan Public Library (629 Dock Street)
- Ketchikan ADEC Office (540 Water Street)
- Juneau ADEC Office (410 Willoughby Avenue)
- EPA Records Center (1200 6th Ave, 7th Fl, Seattle)

Public Meetings on Proposed Plan
Wednesday, May 26, 1999
Ted Ferry Civic Center
3:00 - 4:30 p.m: Availability Session
7:00 - 9:30 p.m: Formal Public Meeting

Public Meeting Opportunities. ADEC and EPA will host an **availability session** from 3:00 to 4:30 pm on Wednesday, May 26, 1999 at the Ted Ferry Civic Center. This is an opportunity for interested citizens to meet individually with agency staff, KPC representatives, and their contractors.

Also on May 26 at the Ted Ferry Civic Center, there will be a formal **public meeting** from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. The meeting will begin with a short presentation about the Uplands portion of the KPC Project and the Proposed Plan, followed by a question and answer period. The last portion of the meeting will be reserved for formal verbal comments. A court reporter will tape and later transcribe the entire meeting including any oral comments delivered. A written detailed response of how each comment (whether written or verbal) has been addressed will be prepared after the meeting, as a part of the Record of Decision.

FOR MORE INFORMATION. For details contact Mary Siroky, ADEC, at 907/465-5355 or Andrea Lindsay, EPA, at 206/553-1896 or 1-800-424-4EPA x1896.

The Proposed Plan for the KPC Uplands Operable Unit Will Soon Be Out for Public Review

What is the Proposed Plan? The Proposed Plan indicates the agencies' preferred remedy for the KPC Uplands Operable Unit, which includes the pulp mill area, the wood waste and ash disposal landfill, and other land-based areas that may have been affected by pulp mill operations. The Plan also summarizes information that can be found in greater detail in the Remedial Investigation, technical reports, and other documents located in the Information Repositories (listed on reverse).

The preferred remedies summarized in the Proposed Plan include:

- early actions to clean up soils that exceed cleanup criteria;
- closure and post-closure activities for the KPC wood waste and ash disposal landfill;
- controls at the mill to limit concentrations of arsenic from crushed rock; and
- institutional controls to restrict future use and activities at the pulp mill site and landfill.

EPA and ADEC will make a final remedy selection after all public comments are reviewed and considered. We encourage you to comment on the proposal. **Comments are due by June 17.** See reverse for details.



United States
Environmental Protection
Agency

To request additional services for persons with disabilities, call 1-800-424-4EPA.

EPA Region 10
Community Relations and Outreach
1200 Sixth Avenue, ECO-081
Seattle, Washington 98101-1128

***Ketchikan Pulp Company Project
Ketchikan, Alaska***