

# ENVIRONMENTAL Fact Sheet



**Naval Magazine Indian Island Site, Port Hadlock, Washington**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10

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**The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites your comments on its proposal to delete the Naval Magazine Indian Island Superfund site from the National Priorities List (NPL). Cleanup at the site has been completed.**

EPA will evaluate all public comments before finalizing this proposed deletion. Comments on the proposal will be accepted through **May 16, 2005** and should be sent to the EPA point of contact:

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## Why is this site proposed for deletion?

The U.S. EPA, in collaboration with the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the U.S. Navy, has determined that cleanup actions at the Naval Magazine Indian Island site at Port Hadlock have been effective in protecting human health and the environment. On-site monitoring has also shown that cleanup goals for the site have been met. Long-term monitoring will ensure that the cleanup continues to be protective.

## Where can I get more information?

EPA published a Notice of Intent to Delete the Naval Magazine Indian Island from the National Priorities List in the Federal Register on April 15, 2005. The Notice of Intent and docket for the proposed deletion, as well as other information about the site, are available for public review at:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Superfund Records Center  
1200 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101  
206-553-4494

Jefferson County Library  
Ness Corner Road and Cedar Avenue  
Port Hadlock, WA 98339

## Background

The Naval Magazine Indian Island site is located in Port Hadlock, Washington. It covers about 2,700 acres. The Navy uses the island to store and handle munitions, and for a limited number of military residences. On the island, there is a diverse wildlife population. Island beaches are used for commercial and recreational shellfish harvesting. After many years of disposing toxic wastes at two landfill areas on the island, the Navy found high levels of heavy metals, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), pesticides, and other toxic substances in soil, groundwater, sediments, and shellfish. EPA added the site to NPL in 1994, and the Navy began cleanup activities in 1996.

Cleanup of the site included:

- construction of a cap over the landfill to prevent rainfall from carrying contamination into the groundwater,
- construction of an erosion-control system around the landfill and along the shoreline,
- regular monitoring of the landfill cap, erosion-control system, groundwater, sediments, and shellfish.

EPA and the Navy prepared a final close-out report in January 2005. The report, with detailed information supporting the proposed deletion, is available for review at the locations listed at left.

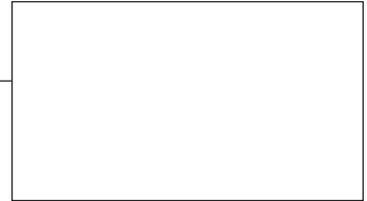
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Click on "Index A-Z," and then the "U.S. Navy Port Hadlock Detachment."



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