

# EPA US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 10

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# **Evaluation of Populated Areas Cleanup Now Available for Public Review**

# Public Meeting Scheduled for April 27th

The draft Five-Year Review report for the Populated Areas at Bunker Hill is now available for public review and comment. The *Five-Year Review* is a requirement under the federal Superfund Program which calls for EPA to periodically evaluate the effectiveness of cleanup activities at sites where contamination is left in place to ensure that those activities are protective of human health and the environment.

This Five-Year Review was specifically aimed at evaluating the effectiveness of the cleanup remedies outlined in the 1991 Record of Decision (ROD) for the Populated Areas (including residential and commercial properties).

#### What Was Evaluated?

Examples of what we evaluated during the Five-Year Review are:

Blood lead levels
Barrier effectiveness
House dust lead levels
the Institutional Controls Program
Fugitive dust
Recontamination sources and infrastructure

### We Want to Hear from You

EPA wants your input on the draft Five-Year Report. Please attend a public Task Force meeting on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2000 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Kellogg Middle School Library (810 Bunker Avenue in Kellogg).

At the meeting, representatives from EPA, the State of Idaho and the Panhandle Health District will report on the Five-Year Review findings and recommendations. There will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions and give us your input.

A copy of the draft report is available for review at the information repositories listed on the back of this fact sheet.

Written comments on the Populated Areas First Five-Year Review draft Report will be accepted until June 9, 2000. Comments should be sent to: Sean Sheldrake, US EPA Region 10, 1200 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101.

# **Need More Information?**

If you have questions, please call Marianne Deppman, EPA's Community Involvement Coordinator in Seattle, at 1-800-424-4372 or at (206) 553-1237, or Sean Sheldrake, EPA Project Manager, at (206) 553-1220. You can also contact Jerry Cobb at the Panhandle Health District in Kellogg at (208) 783-0707.

You can also visit the Superfund Project Office at 1005 McKinley Avenue in Kellogg (call: 783-5781).

## **Information Repositories**

Site-related documents are available for review at the following locations:

Kellogg Public Library: 16 West Market, Kellogg, ID 83837 (contains the administrative record)

Pinehurst/Kingston Library: 107 Main Street, Pinehurst, ID 83850

EPA Region 10 Records Center: 1200 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101

Or visit the EPA Region 10 webpage at: http://www.epa.gov/r10earth/

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