

10/20/2011 E-mail sent to Mendoza, Sonia (ECY)

Ms. Mendoza,

Thank you for your comments to the DNS for SEPA 11-4850. Following is my response:

Toxics Cleanup: Contamination is not suspected, however, if discovered/suspected during construction the potentially contaminated area will be tested by a firm already on contract with WDFW for Phase 1, 2 and 3 Environmental Site Assessments. If contamination is present WDFW will notify DOE and abate the contamination in accordance with State regulations.

Material Recycling: The contractor will have the option within WDFW's construction contract to recycle the materials if he/she deems it economical.

Demolishing hazardous materials: The structures to be demolished consist of concrete and steel, treated wood (see below), and copper and aluminum electrical wiring and equipment. No hazardous materials are at the site. However, if such are uncovered in the early stages of demolition they will be removed carefully and disposed of in accordance with Washington State and Federal law.

None of the demolished materials, concrete, steel or electrical wiring or equipment are suitable for reuse as-is. However, some of these materials may be recycled by the contractor as he deems it economical to his operations.

Treated wood: A small number of CCA treated wood boards will be part of the demolished debris. According to the DOE publication "Focus on Treated Wood Exclusion" the wood is eligible to be disposed of at a permitted municipal solid waste landfill (if local regulations allow) because "the wood product has previously been used for its intended purpose as a treated wood" (wording of the "Focus" document). The boards will be disposed of at such a landfill.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your comments. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me as below.

Regards,

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