

# SITE FACT SHEET

## Water Towers *Site 10*



**Description:** The site consists of two abandoned steel water towers (75,000 gallons and 30,000 gallons) near the Cantonment Area and the Family Housing Area. The Water Towers were part of the water-supply system for the Makah AFS and were used to store treated water from the Reservoir. The tanks were built in the 1950s, when the AFS was constructed. Steel ladders attached to the tanks provide access to the tops.

**Community Impacts:** The towers and ladders present physical hazards; lead-based paint is present on the tanks and in soils adjacent to the tanks.

**Investigations and Actions to Date:** Site inspections were performed by the Makah Environmental Restoration Team in October 2000 and in March and April 2004. The site was investigated along with 9 other sites during the 2004 limited remedial investigation; soil and lead-based paint samples were collected.

**Planned Activities:** Deconstruct and remove towers; remove lead-impacted soil near Water Towers.