

SITE FACT SHEET

Cantonment Area *Site 11*



Description: Built in the 1950s, this 30-acre headquarters compound of the Makah AFS includes office buildings, maintenance shop, gas station, burn pit, and other buildings. When the AFS was in operation, waste oil mixed with various hazardous wastes such as paint thinner and occasionally PCBs was burned at the burn pit. Water and waste oil runoff from the maintenance shop and associated hydraulic lift drained into the nearby creeks.

Community Impacts: Asbestos-containing material in buildings; transformers; possible petroleum-contaminated soils; possible pesticide contamination in Building 17; some buildings are in poor repair.

Investigations and Actions to Date: Site inspections in October 2000, October 2002, April 2003, March and April 2004. Limited remedial investigation in December 2002-January 2003. Test pit investigation to assess petroleum contamination in December 2004. Ground water samples collected in March 2006.

Planned Activities: Conduct semi-annual sampling to monitor creeks and ground water; conduct test pit investigation to locate underground storage tanks and contaminated soil and remove if present; remove hydraulic lift and contaminated soil; remove asbestos-containing materials; remove abandoned buildings.