



## Public Notice: Request For Comments

### Notice of Intent to Approve Plan for Closure of Hazardous Waste Units at the Krassel Wood Treatment Site [Docket #IDHW-1307]

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**What is the purpose of this notice?** An owner/operator proposing to close hazardous waste management units, subject to Idaho's Hazardous Waste Laws must develop a plan for closure that meets specific requirements. Prior to approving such a plan, you (the public) and the applicant are given an opportunity to comment regarding the plan. The proposed plan provides procedures intended to remove contaminated soil. The plan is hereby proposed for approval.

**Describe the units being closed:** The Krassel Wood Treatment Site is located in the Payette National Forest in Valley County. The USDA Forest Service operated a small post and pole treatment unit at the site in the 1960's and 70's, which included a dip tank. The dip tank was excavated in 2012. The site is subject to state hazardous waste laws including closure. The clean closure will include disposal of the dip tank and contaminated soil.

**What closure conditions are affected?** The draft Final Closure Plan is open for review and comment.

#### **Where can I get more information?**

**In person:** A copy of the draft Closure Plan may be reviewed at the Idaho DEQ State Office, located at 1410 North Hilton, in Boise, Idaho.

**Online:** A copy of the fact sheet and the draft Closure Plan are available on-line via the DEQ Web Site:  
[www.deq.idaho.gov/public-comment-opportunities](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/public-comment-opportunities)

**By Phone:** Call Kim Custer at (208) 373-0502.

Persons wanting to be added or deleted from the facility mailing list should contact Ms. René Anderson at 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho, 83706, and/or at (208) 373-0210.

**When are written comments due?** 5 p.m. November 29, 2013.

Comments should be addressed to Robert Bullock, c/o Ms. Jennifer Shafer, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) at 1410 North Hilton, Boise, ID 83706.

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**Comments may also be submitted through the comment form on the DEQ Web Site at:**

[www.deq.idaho.gov/public-comment-opportunities](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/public-comment-opportunities)

**Who will be responsible for implementing this plan?** The USDA Forest Service.

**Who is the issuing office?** Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), 1410 North Hilton Boise, Idaho 83706.

**What are DEQ's responsibilities?** The Idaho DEQ is the regulatory agency that helps protect and enhance Idaho's water and air quality, and helps ensure proper management and disposal of hazardous and solid wastes. One way DEQ does this is by requiring closure plans for certain activities.

**What legal requirements apply?** Idaho's rules require that DEQ provide an owner or operator and the public, through a newspaper notice, the opportunity to submit written comments on a draft plan for closure.

**What happens next?** DEQ will consider any comments and/or requests for a hearing and either announce a time and place for a hearing, modify the proposed plan, or approve the plan as proposed.