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Bunker Hill Superfund Site Community Fill Plan Fact Sheet: Using Contaminated Soils and Gravel as Fill to Create Developable Land and Save Repository Space

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Final Community Fill Plan Approved, 2014

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Kellogg Panhandle Health District (PHD) have released the final “Community Fill Plan” after reviewing and considering public comment. The objectives of the final Community Fill Plan are to:

- Provide a framework for local fill projects by identifying agency roles.
 - The PHD issues Institutional Controls Program (ICP) permits for projects.
 - EPA and IDEQ assist the PHD with fill site evaluation using additional criteria for fill sites that could receive more than 5,000 cubic yards of material.
- Ensure fill projects are consistent with the goals of the site remedy.
- Respond to the local jurisdictions’ desire to create level ground for future development.
- Conserve repository capacity and cleanup dollars for the long-term.

The ICP Rule administered by PHD allows metals-contaminated material to be used as fill within the ICP Boundary. Additional criteria may apply to sites accepting 500 cubic yards or greater of contaminated material. Sites of 5,000 cubic yards or greater will first be evaluated for suitability by Superfund staff at IDEQ and EPA before ICP permits are issued.

*See the final plan, criteria, and
checklists at
www.deq.idaho.gov/bunkerhill
[superfundsite](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/bunkerhill)*

PHD will continue to serve as the local lead-agency for ICP projects and will lead Community Fill Plan processes. PHD will integrate the Community Fill Plan requirements into ICP proposals and permits. Applicants will continue to be responsible for all other state, local, federal, or tribal regulations, permits, or procedures.

After each year of Plan implementation, EPA, IDEQ, and PHD will review project summaries and determine if modification of the Plan is needed to assure it remains protective and implementable, and meets its designed purpose.

About the Community Fill Plan Criteria:

- Contaminated fill and fill sites require compliance with ICP requirements.
- Lead and arsenic concentration limits are set for proposed fill. Only soil meeting certain lead and arsenic concentrations can be considered for fill projects.
- Specific sampling and notification requirements apply.
- Fill locations greater than 5,000 cubic yards in size will first be evaluated for suitability by IDEQ and EPA before ICP permit issuance, and

- all fill sites will have to meet criteria to protect public and ecological health. For that reason, some areas would not be eligible for fill.

View the final Community Fill Plan and the Response to Public Comments

www.deq.idaho.gov/bunkerhillsuperfundsite and in the following locations:

Kellogg Panhandle Health District / Institutional Controls

114 Riverside Avenue
Kellogg, Idaho 83837
208-783-0707

Kellogg Public Library

16 West Market Avenue
Kellogg, ID 83837
(208) 786-7231

More Information...

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Helpful Websites

Panhandle Health District, Institutional Controls Program

<http://www.phd1.idaho.gov/institutional/institutionalindex.cfm>

Coeur d'Alene Basin Cleanup Project, EPA

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/cleanup.nsf/sites/bh>

DEQ Bunker Hill Superfund Site, Soil Repositories

<http://www.deq.idaho.gov/bunkerhillsuperfundsite>