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DEQ Requests Comments on Proposed Closure of Heli-Jet Corp. Cleanup Site No. 1192 in Eugene

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The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality requests written comments on a proposed closure of the Heli-Jet Corp. cleanup site in Eugene under a conditional no further action.

How to provide public comment

Facility name: Heli-Jet Corp.

Project location: 3830 Cross St. in Eugene

Comments due by: Sept. 15, 2026, at 5 p.m.

Submit written comments:

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Proposal highlights

DEQ has determined that remedial action to address environmental contamination at Heli-Jet. is complete, and no further action is required after implementation of institutional controls. This determination is a result of our evaluation and judgment based on the DEQ regulations and the facts as we now understand them.

Background

The Heli-Jet property is currently used as a warehouse and sales facility for [GTS Interior Supply](#). Historical uses of the site include agricultural land, timber processing including the presence of a log pond, and helicopter charter activities. Based on these historical site uses; multiple environmental site assessments were completed. Soil, sediment and groundwater were sampled for petroleum hydrocarbons, volatile organic compounds, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, heavy metals, pesticides and phenols. Methane and hydrogen sulfide were monitored in soil vapor. Chromium VI was detected in groundwater at concentrations higher than the state risk-based concentration for occupational ingestion and inhalation from tap water. However, there are no water supply wells on the property, and the property is supplied with municipal water supply, so the exposure pathway is considered incomplete. The beneficial water use survey indicated that there is existing impacted groundwater at the property from nearby properties and properties within a third-of-a-mile are supplied with municipal water supply.

Methane and hydrogen sulfide were detected in the log pond area, but not underneath the existing building. DEQ determined that the site will be protective of human health and the environment with implementation of institutional controls. The institutional controls will restrict groundwater use and new construction. These restrictions will be recorded in easement and equitable servitudes with the property deed.

For more information

Visit DEQ's Environmental Cleanup Site Information database at the <https://ordeq.org/ECSI1192>.

If you do not have web access and want to review the project file, contact Margaret Oscilia at 503-726-6522 or margaret.oscilia@deq.oregon.gov to view the documents in person at a DEQ office.

The next step

DEQ will consider and respond to all comments received during the formal comment period prior to making a final decision to close this project.

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