

Regularly Scheduled Well Sampling to Start after Thanksgiving

Boeing's consultant, Landau Associates begins fourth quarter sampling of groundwater wells **November 30, 2015 through Friday, December 14, 2015**. This round of sampling targets key wells to monitor the plume size and chemical concentrations during the wet season and covers wells located in Algona and Auburn. You may see technicians at various well locations for about two weeks after sampling begins. Other quarterly sampling events in September and March target wells that track groundwater results more frequently to catch any smaller fluctuations due to seasonal changes in weather patterns. Ecology will post the sampling results to this website as they become available.

No Contaminants Detected in Mill Creek Channel or Wetlands

With Mill Creek and its wetlands a short distance from the groundwater plume, Ecology directed Boeing to sample and analyze creek water and water from wetland sediments. Neither of the plume's key contaminants – TCE and vinyl chloride – were detected in either set of samples.

The plume in this area lies 40 to 60 feet below ground. To enhance this investigation into whether the plume affects surface water in this area, Ecology directed Boeing to take samples and test water from sediments. These also detected no chemicals of concern.

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