

MALM'S DRY CLEANER



Conducted all activities in the development of a Remedial Investigation (RI) at the Malm's Summit Dry Cleaning (Malm's) site.

A series of previous environmental investigations conducted in the vicinity of the Malm's cleaners identified shallow soil and potential groundwater contamination associated with historical operations of the dry cleaning business. The chemicals of environmental concern (COECs) at the Malm's site are tetrachloroethylene (PCE) and associated chlorinated solvent breakdown products (trichloroethylene [TCE], dichloroethene [DCE], and vinyl chloride). In addition, limited ambient air sampling reported the presence of elevated PCE concentrations inside an adjacent tenant space. The site originally entered the Washington Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) in 2007. The VCP site number is SW0905.

The scope of the current RI was developed to better characterize the nature and extent of the chlorinated solvent contamination that is directly attributable to the past operation of Malm's dry cleaners. In addition, limited assessment was also conducted several hundred feet to the east of the Malm's tenant space, near the reported location of a former historical dry cleaner business.

This project reflects Firm
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