



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 10**

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# Environmental Cleanup In Your Neighborhood

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has begun a cleanup in your neighborhood. You may notice the presence of workers and heavy construction equipment. Working hours will be from approximately 7:30 AM to 06:00 PM. The cleanup project begins October 3, 2016, and is expected to last no later than October 21, 2016.

## What Is Underway

The Orofino Asbestos cleanup site (Riverview Unit) is on a 2-acre property along Highway 12 and right next to the Kings Discount store where a large volume of soil mixed with broken asbestos cement pipe was originally deposited in 2010 by Owyhee Construction. A temporary gravel cover was placed on the soil stockpile in 2010 by order of the EPA. The current scope of work at the site will include installation of a permanent geotextile fabric cover followed by a six inch gravel cover on top of the asbestos contaminated soil. In the future the site will be maintained by the property owners with oversight from Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. The EPA will have workers and large equipment on the site. We will be conducting air monitoring and air sampling for asbestos, and will have a water truck to manage dust generation during cleanup operations.

During cleanup operations, you will notice increased traffic and activity at the site. We will do everything we can to minimize disruption to the community while maintaining safety for workers and the public. Please be on the lookout for flaggers, signs, or barricades directing traffic away from heavy equipment and active cleanup areas. Also, during non-working hours (nights and Sundays), don't be alarmed if you see uniformed security guards patrolling the work site: they are there to prevent passersby from getting hurt on our work site. We appreciate your consideration.

## Who to Contact

If you have questions, concerns, or would like more information, please call:

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