

(From Comp Plan Section 5): Actions That Require Development of New Work Plans

The Task Force determined that the following Control Actions were important to implement, but will require additional consideration and development of specific work plans before schedules can be developed for them.

- **Support of Green Chemistry Alternatives:** Specific actions to be undertaken were discussed in Section 5.7.2 above. Potential milestones include demonstrated tangible outreach to Ecology, EPA, and/or universities, as well as tangible improvement in Green Chemistry efforts due to Task Force actions.
- **Waste Disposal Assistance:** Specific actions to be undertaken were discussed in Section 5.9.2 above. Potential milestones include providing specific recommendations to implementing organizations and raised public awareness on how to identify and dispose of PCB-containing items.
- **Regulatory Rulemaking:** Specific actions to be undertaken were discussed in Section 5.10.2 above. Potential milestones include continuing the existing ongoing dialogue with EPA and legislators regarding reform of TSCA and FDA's food packaging regulations; outreach to governmental agencies and paint manufactures regarding color box requirement; and ultimately to have the color box requirement changed to allow the use of PCB-free pigments..
- **Building Demolition and Renovation Control:** Specific actions to be undertaken were discussed in Section 5.13.2 above. Potential milestones include adaptation of the SFEP (2001) report to provide guidance relevant to Spokane; coordination with local governments to have the guidance document routinely distributed with relevant permits; and ultimately a demonstrated change in contractor behavior in response to the guidance provided.
- **Identification of Sites of Concern for Contaminated Groundwater:** Specific actions to be undertaken were discussed in Section 5.14.2 above. Potential milestones include an assessment document describing data mining activities; coordination with TCP, resulting in a consensus plan for future action; determination of whether each site under consideration is a sufficient contributor of PCBs to the Spokane River to merit remediation activities; and initiation of remedial activities on sites determined to be significant.

Work plans containing milestones, timelines, and effectiveness metrics for each of these Control Actions will be developed within one year of issuance of the Comprehensive Plan.

While not technically a Control Action, a work plan will also be developed within one year of issuance of the Comprehensive Plan pertaining to education and outreach. Because the connections between sources of PCBs and their potential eventual arrival in the water column and aquatic food web often involve human behaviors, education will be a key aspect in controlling their transport and fate. SRRTTF outreach and education will focus on effectively changing behaviors to reduce toxics in the Spokane River. An ongoing Education and Outreach work group will explore additional funding to enhance existing member educational efforts. The group will implement a comprehensive outreach strategy with measurable targets to assess implementation and outreach effectiveness. To that end, the SRRTTF will also optimize existing opportunities (events/media) to change behaviors and reduce PCB loading to the Spokane River.