



## Sharp's Automotive, Moxee

In 1994, during the nationally required UST upgrade efforts, the Sharp's Automotive's underground storage tanks (UST) were removed and replaced. Soil contamination was discovered on the site and interim cleanup actions were completed, but a full cleanup of the site did not occur due to the limited availability of funds.

In 2016, the Department of Ecology issued a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and the previous property owner noting potential vapor intrusion concerns. The Sharp's were denied financing from their local credit union and unable to fund the investigation and cleanup work necessary at their site.



Sharp's Automotive is a small family-owned fuel and service station located in the town of Moxee near Yakima. The Sharp family purchased the business in 1987. The service station is a central part of the community and provides essential services to the surrounding area, especially area farmers.

**Current Project Status:** Vapor intrusion investigation and additional site characterization work under way.