

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP

Form 8-K

April 30, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 26, 2007**

**AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**

(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**0-11688**

(Commission File Number)

**95-3889638**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Lakepointe Centre I,  
300 E. Mallard Drive, Suite 300**

**Boise, Idaho**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**83706**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(208) 331-8400**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Dechert LLP Comments 3/26/07

**Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On April 26, 2007, American Ecology Corporation subsidiary US Ecology Nevada, Inc. ( Lessee ) entered into an Addendum Agreement with the State of Nevada, Division of State Lands acting on behalf of the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources ( Lessor ), modifying a lease of real property located in Nye County, Nevada (the Lease ) and used by the Lessee for storage and disposal of hazardous materials (the Site ). The terms of the Addendum Agreement, effective May 1, 2007, provide for continuance of the Lease as a year-to-year periodic tenancy until (i) the Site reaches full capacity and can no longer accept waste (estimated at approximately 20 years); (ii) the Lease is terminated by the Lessee at its option upon giving a ninety (90) day written notice to terminate; or (iii) the Lessor terminates the Lease in accordance with the violation provisions of the Lease. All other terms of the Lease, including those relating to rents and fees, remain unchanged.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: April 30, 2007

By: /s/ Jeffrey R. Feeler

Jeffrey R. Feeler  
Vice President & Controller, Chief Accounting  
Officer, Secretary and Treasurer