

Commenter Name	Commenter Organization	Comment Text	OSMRE Response
Joe Witczak	State of Washington, Department of Ecology	If contamination is suspected, discovered, or occurs during the clearing, testing of the potentially contaminated media must be conducted. If contamination of soil or groundwater is readily apparent, or is revealed by testing, the Department of Ecology must be notified. Contact the Environmental Report Tracking System Coordinator at the Southwest Regional Office at (360) 407-6300. For assistance and information about subsequent cleanup and to identify the type of testing that will be required, contact Andrew Smith with the Toxic Cleanup Program at the Southwest Regional Office at (360) 407-6316.	Comment noted. The applicant, TransAlta, would be required to contact the Department of Ecology in the event of contamination in accordance with state and local regulations.
Joe Witczak	State of Washington, Department of Ecology	Under RCW 90.03.350, a Dam Safety construction permit is required for those dams or ponds, which impound a volume of 10 acre-feet or more acre-feet of water or which contains any substance in combination with sufficient water to exist in a liquid or slurry state. The Pit 7 Reclamation Plan proposes an outlet structure and lake as part of the project. To determine if a Dam Safety construction permit is required for your project, the applicant must submit a set of construction plans to: For more information, please contact Joe Witczak by e-mail at <a href="mailto:jwit461@ecy.wa.gov">jwit461@ecy.wa.gov</a> or by telephone at (360) 407-6603.	Comment noted. The applicant, TransAlta, would be required to obtain all state and local permits before completing work on the Pit 7 reclamation.