

Hoko Logging Camp Site Responsiveness Summary—No Comments

Today's Date: July 22, 2022

Cleanup Site ID: 1501
Facility ID: 38613568
Address: Hoko Ozette Road, Sekiu
County: Clallam County

Ecology held a comment period from March 10 to April 10, 2022, giving the public an opportunity to comment on Ecology's draft Third Periodic Review Report for the Hoko Logging Camp site.

Ecology received no public comments during the comment period and finalized the Periodic Review Report.

Relevant Model Toxics Control Act Cleanup Regulation: WAC 173-340-420(5)

Document for public review during the comment period

Draft Third Periodic Review Report

Site background

Environmental cleanup is complete at the site and the draft periodic review report showed the cleanup work remains effective in protecting the health of people and the environment.

Rayonier operated the Hoko Camp as a logging base and fueling station for logging railroad locomotives from the late 1920s to the late 1960s. Heavy oil was used to power the steam locomotives. Several locations at the site were contaminated with petroleum (diesel and heavy oil) from camp operations.

In 2001, petroleum-contaminated soil was excavated from some areas using earth-moving equipment. The excavations were filled with clean soil, graded, and covered with forest debris.

Some petroleum-contaminated soils extended from the railroad grade down the top of a slope in an area near the Hoko River. Excavation of soil in this area was done using hand tools to maintain the stability of soil and trees. But some contaminated soil could not be excavated and remains buried on the upper slope.

An environmental covenant was recorded for the site in 2003. Among the covenants' restrictions, it prohibits activities that could result in the release of contaminants that remain at the site.

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