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## Responsiveness Summary

**Comment Period:** English: December 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023  
Spanish: January 1 through January 31, 2024

- **Site Name:** Snipes Mountain Landfill
- **Site Address:** 1150 Luther Road, Outlook
- **Facility Site ID:** 501
- **Cleanup Site ID:** 3402

### Document for Review and Comment:

Draft Agreed Order

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received two (2) comments during the public comment period for the Snipes Mountain Landfill site.

#### Comment 1: **Michael Roskamp of Roskamp Farms received December 4, 2023 at 3:10 p.m.:**

I have two wells within about a mile or so of the landfill. I would request that neighboring wells such as ours are tested for these compounds. I would also request a meeting that would inform us neighbors of all the facts, including the number of wells at the landfill, their elevation and depth, the history of tests at these wells, what aquifers they are in, and how water moves within the aquifers. Also it would be nice to hear more about how these compounds affect living things, what the clean up process entails and how exactly one can clean up compounds such as these underground. Thank you.

**Response:** *Ecology will review well information in the vicinity of the Site as well as groundwater flow direction and may require sampling of off-site wells if they are deemed at-risk based on available hydrogeologic information. Ecology may also require off-site well sampling out of an abundance of caution to address community concerns.*

*Ecology follows the requirements of WAC 173-340-600 in deciding when to hold public meetings for cleanup sites. Public meetings will be held when 10 or more persons request a meeting. Ecology has received requests from less than 10 persons and therefore no public meeting will be scheduled. However, Ecology will post information on the Site's webpage that can be accessed by the public at any time. The specific information requested here related to well locations, depths, water*

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*quality, and groundwater flow will be required elements of the site investigation and will be included in reports posted to the Site webpage. In the meantime, Ecology will contact Mr. Roskamp to help answer these questions and address his concerns.*

**Comment :** **Melinda (and Chris) Brown received December 8, 2023 at 3:07 p.m.:**

We got the informational letter in the mail last week about the planned Snipes Mtn toxic cleanup. We live close to the landfill, and our address is 1135 Luther Rd. Can we get a thorough assessment of our well water status, so we can be assured of drinking and using safe water?

Thanks for emailing me or calling me at 509-903-3002.

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