BC Crown Contaminated Sites Program
Site Summary

Ocean Falls

Location: 52° 21' 01" N, 127° 41' 36" W

Status: Long-term Monitoring & Maintenance

Ocean Falls is located approximately 64 km west of Bella Coola and 480 km north of Vancouver on the central coast of BC. Demolition of a former pulp and paper mill in Ocean Falls was completed in 2010. Two landfills were constructed for demolition wastes - the Demolition, Land Clearing and Construction Landfill has non-contaminated, non-hazardous waste and the Asbestos Landfill has asbestos containing materials. The most recent inspection of the landfills in 2017 found the cover to be in good condition. Future site inspections are planned.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the Crown Contaminated Sites Program by emailing contaminated.sites@gov.bc.ca or visit our website https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/site-remediation/contaminated-sites/crown-contaminated-sites-program.

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