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Mr. Cohen: Page 3 of the Draft EA states that the contaminated ground water will be "extracted and conveyed to the lined tailings impoundmment." Since the contaminated groundwater contains diesel range organics is there a potential for the surface of the tailings impoundment to have "oil" or a sheen? How will the groundwater in the impoundment be remediated?

Thanks.

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