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WAC 173-340-350(B)(C)and(D): The current terminology and directive to characterize the extent of hazardous substances is overly simplistic and has been used to require entities to continue to do assessment work when no contamination exceeding applicable cleanup levels has been detected. If one can adequately characterize the nature and extent of contamination exceeding the applicable cleanup levels, one should not be required to further assess until non-detect levels are reached.