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In IM 23, Ecology offers an alternate means to demonstrate toxicity using Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) testing. However, this method is extremely expensive and collecting the necessary sample volumes, at the required frequency, from representative locations can range from cumbersome to impossible. In short, WET testing (as the only viable alternative to accepting Ecology's test values – including essentially non-detect values for diesel – see #5 below) can be impractical to impossible at many sites. It also has the potential to add significant time and cost to remedial investigations, the ultimate effect of which will be to further delay cleanups.