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There are steep slopes on and near the proposed smelter site. What steps is the DOE taking to ensure those steep slopes remain stable when considering runoff from the smelter site? Also, when considering runoff from the smelter site, we can be assured that such runoff will carry known pollutants into our natural water sources unless properly mitigated. What steps is the DOE going to require to ensure that our natural water resources are protected?