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Uncertainty related to the toxicity parameters of the risk characterization includes the application of the IRIS and OEHHA asbestos toxicity values, which were developed from epidemiological studies of occupational exposures, to infrequent and episodic recreational exposures. **This uncertainty could mean that the actual risks could be much lower than those estimated in the CCMA assessment.**

Recommendation:

Alternative A represents the 'No Action' alternative and would reaffirm current management under the 1984 Hollister RMP (as amended). BLM would incorporate new health risk information into public outreach and education asbestos hazard information program to mitigate public health risk.

There is no evidence to substantiate that CCMA is a health risk.



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