

## **Synopsis of submission by Catherine and Leigh Speechley, 3764**

The submission expresses concerns about the EPA's responses to a pollution event involving sediment, logging debris, ash and chemical runoff, and spray-drift affecting the Speechleys' property.

The submission describes the actions undertaken between 2009 and 2015 by the Speechleys, the alleged polluter and the EPA. Concerns about the EPA's handling and timeliness of the response to the pollution event are detailed, including issues with the EPA's method of testing at the site and the enforcement of compliance and enforcement notices. The submission states that the matter is still unresolved.

The submission includes a number of attachments: the Speechley's analysis of the EPA's compliance and enforcement notice; details of investigations conducted by the EPA; outcomes of testing on the site by the EPA and a private company; planning permits issued by the local council; documents from the alleged polluter; the EPA's final sediment sampling report; and correspondence between the EPA and individuals advocating on behalf of the Speechleys.