

## James Tuck

I strongly urge the DOE to extend the comment period for water quality variances. A 3 week comment period is too short and it needs to be extended by adding at least an additional 45 days. In addition the public should be given a chance to speak in person at a public hearing within that time period. Finally, I would like to see the variance applications submitted by the polluters of the Spokane River such as Inland Empire Paper Company and the other big 4 dischargers so that I can read and understand them. Ram rodding a significant change to allow more pollutants into the river is unconscienable and the community needs protection from such an absurd and backwards decision.

Sincerely,

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