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Ecology must consider how a variance will impact the ability to meet the Spokane Tribe's Water Quality Standards for PCB's.

Ecology must explain how a variance will comply with the Federal court order to develop a clean-up plan called a Total Maximum Daily Load for PCB's.

Ecology must address issues of environmental justice- who is eating fish and will will they be impacted by a decision to weaken the water quality standard for PCB's?

Ecology must assess all technological options to address PCB's.

Ecology must assess impacts of PCB's on the entire food web.

Ecology must fully assess the effectiveness of issuing pollution permits with compliance schedules to meet the EPA/WA water quality standard.

Ecology must assess the social and economic costs of continued toxic pollution shouldered by the community in the form of lost and degraded uses. Who in our city will want to fish and play in our river if we keep allowing degradation?

Thank you for accepting comments and please protect our beautiful Spokane River.
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