

The Lands Council

Dear Ecology,

The Lands Council is a member of the Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force, and has been working on reducing PCB's to the river and educating the public about PCB's for over a decade. We request that the comment period be extended from 3 weeks to at least 60 days. We also ask that more information about the variance process be made available. We were at a discussion of variances at the recent Spokane River Forum workshop and it seems variances can be used in a number of ways. More background from other states and the general direction that Ecology might take would be helpful. Thank you very much,

Mike Petersen, Executive Director