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It is appalling that after more than 40 years of knowing about the public health dangers posed by PCBs, the state has never required Spokane River polluters to control the PCB pollution coming out of their pipes, thereby failing to meet the Clean Water Act goals of a fishable, swimmable river.

Now, the Dept. of Ecology's scoping out of a process to adopt a "variance" for lowering water quality to avoid cleaning PCB's from the Spokane River - a move that threatens the ecological health of the Spokane River - is extra-offensive.

Please have more consideration for helping our environment and people and keep me informed about further developments related to this proposal.