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Ecology must consider how a variance will impact the ability to meet the Spokane Tribe's Water Quality Standards (for poly chlorinated biphenyls or PCBs). 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 (TMDL) for PCBs.

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

Ecology must assess all technological options to address PCBs.

Ecology must assess impacts of PCBs on the entire food web. Ecology must assess the social and economic costs of continued toxic pollution shouldered by the community in the form of lost and degraded uses.