

Patti Gora-McRavin

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this clean up plan. I believe it is critical to the health of our region.

Given that the plum is the size of five Century Link Fields and is deeper than 530 feet, and that this toxic plume stretches underneath the Hylebos to Marine View Drive, it is critical to get this right. We know for certain that the chance of a 9.0 mega-quake event is greater than 33% over the next 50 years, and that this quake will, with certainty, affect this specific area. This plume is made of heavy metals, PCB's and highly dangerous VOC's. In some places the pH is as high as 14 which is stronger than drain cleaner and it is capable of dissolving rock into jelly.

I understand that Occidental Chemical Corporation is pushing for a plan that cleans up only 41% of the contamination. This is absolutely unacceptable to have the corporation walk away from a disaster which is certain to happen. Remembering that this mega-quake scenario is not in any way a "potential" even, but one that is going to occur with certainty, we must demand more accountability from Occidental. After all, \$152 million in pre-tax profits in the last quarter alone, and they can do better.

All life in the surrounding area derives in one way or another from this zone, and we simply cannot ignore the clear and present danger to marine and human life with a cleanup plan like the one proposed by Occidental.

Please hold Occidental to a significantly higher standard. Polluters should not be getting away with this kind of behavior. They made the mess and the profit off of it, they need to be held accountable for full clean up no matter the cost. The public should not have to bear the cost of subsidizing their toxic pollution.

--

Patti Gora-McRavin
528 189th ST CT E
Spanaway, WA 98387

208-301-2828