

## **Steven Storms**

My name is Steven Storms my address is 1316 Brown's Point Blvd NE, in Tacoma Washington. I'm a retired chemical engineer, I have over 40 yrs. of experience doing environmentally and energy work. Had my license as a professional engineer. The first comment I'd like to make was this is the same type of problem that Love Canal had back 10 or 20 years ago. I think the same process was used, the same chemicals, the same company. I think it was Hooker back then but this was a Hooker and Occidental Plant. From the charts that we saw, we saw the depth of the plume, reach from approximately 200 feet up to nearly the surface water and the problem that I see with that is the depth of the Hylebos is above some of the depths that we saw of the plume. So, that means it's leaking directly into the water. I have some modeling concerns, I pointed one out about the outliers that show toxic where it should be cleared. I don't know if that's because the wells went deeper but there were several outliers that need to be tested. I don't understand why there are 2 different colors of purple, 2 different colors of tan, and then you have a big color of pink in the middle that is never identified in your chart. I did mention that it's unsafe to eat the fish and shellfish there now. The fish now have big canker sores or cancers on them, all the bottom fish do. I'd like to see a place where we could go down there to fish or swim and not a place where you have to worry about algae bloom because that's the only thing that will grow.

Thank you.