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To Whom it May Concern,

I am a seventh generation islander of Vashon Island. Growing up, we were always careful about our soil because of the Tacoma smelter spill and subsequent arsenic contamination the island experienced. Even now, we still raise our gardens in raised beds with organic soil that is brought in.

This island, and the surrounding areas, has dealt with enough soil contamination and air pollution. For my family personally, we have a medical history (thought to be partially because of the smelter contamination) that includes cancer and being immune compromised, asthma and severe life threatening allergies.

We need cleaner air, soil that is safe to grow our vegetables in and water clean enough to swim in. Please do not continue to pollute our region.

Respectfully,

Susan Olson Corgan