

Liz Terhaar

Dear Washington State Department of Ecology,

Please accept the following 64 individual comments regarding the proposed Former Reynolds Metals Longview Aluminum Smelter Cleanup. These comments were collected through Columbia Riverkeeper's website.

We compiled the individual comments in the attached document to ease your review. Each commenter submits the same general comment, with individual additions described in the attached table.

Please contact me directly with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Dear Washington Department of Ecology:

I support thorough and effective cleanup of the former Reynolds Aluminum Site in Cowlitz County, WA. Washington Department of Ecology's (Ecology) revised draft Cleanup Action Plan and Consent Decree include important changes to protect people, fish and other aquatic life, and wildlife. In particular, I support:

- Ecology's decision to revise the Compliance Monitoring and Contingency Response Plan to include porewater monitoring and contingent sediment bioassays along the Columbia River shoreline adjacent to the former Reynolds Metals Plant to ensure protection of aquatic species.
- Ecology's decision to use a narrative surface water cleanup level of 'no adverse effects on the protection and propagation of fish and other aquatic life' and the requirement that the responsible parties use bioassays to make this demonstration.

I remain concerned that Ecology has not taken steps to ensure that Alcoa and Millennium cleanup the site prior to any redevelopment. Ecology must ensure that site redevelopment does not undermine effective, active cleanup.

Although the former Reynolds site contains complex pollution issues, it remains unclear why cleanup has languished for so long relative to other former aluminum smelters on the Columbia River. Moving forward, I urge Ecology to hold the site's owner, Alcoa, and operator, Millennium, accountable for cleanup.

Thank you,

# Petition	First Name	Last Name	Email	Zip	State	Additional Comments
1	Jean M.	Avery	JeanMAvery@gmail.com	98683	WA	
2	Maxi	Backhouse	Maxiebackhouse@yahoo.com	98661	WA	Sustains our fish and wildlife without harm.
3	Wesley	Banks	vancdanbanks@hotmail.com	98682	WA	
4	Ed	Bennett	edbennett@comcast.net	98660	WA	
5	Valerie	Blackmore	bobval22@comcast.net	97018	OR	
6	Merna	Blagg	mern3sons@yahoo.com	98661	WA	the future
7	Carol	Boudreau	Carolsb@mac.com	98632	WA	A clean Columbia River provides habitat for native wildlife species and a source for livelihood and recreation for people.
8	Howard	Brady	nelsonbrady@comcast.net	98683	WA	
9	Erika	Carleton	davidanderika@yahoo.com	98070	WA	That is a ridiculous question. Just clean it up
10	Kristina	Caselman	stinabug_62@yahoo.com	98632	WA	We enjoy boating and fishing on the Columbia. Our dog enjoys swimming in the Columbia River.
11	Jason	Clinch	jason.clinch@gmail.com	97233	OR	What's there not to enjoy about clean water?
12	Zola	Collins	zolacollins@aol.com	98632	WA	Having a great appreciation for our beautiful Pacific Northwest, I do not want change. People love being outside enjoying their family activities and disease free enviroment.
13	Linda	Curry	Iskcurry@comcast.net	98626	WA	Fish that are safe to eat, water that is safe to swim in, water that won't kill fish and animals because it's contaminated.
14	Brian	Davern	badavern@yahoo.com	98652	WA	Fish recovery efforts and expense demand that transition habitat be hospitable to out migrating juveniles. Thorough clean up of abandoned industrial sites is vital to their safety.
15	Sandra	Davis	abernathyfarm@q.com	98632	WA	
16	Larry and Sherry	Davis	davisholidays@q.com	98632	WA	The fishing and boating and the beautiful look of it.
17	Norman	Dick	normdick@comcast.net	98632	WA	Healthy habitat for humans and all of nature.
18	Diane	Dick	dickdl50@gmail.com	98632	WA	A clean Columbia River is basic to the needs of all that live in it and along its shores.
19	Mary	Duvall	mudpuddle@hughes.net	97016	OR	
20	Robert	Edstedt	robertwb25@gmail.com	98685	WA	A healthy, beautiful environment.

21	Marti	Fine	marti@finetastic.com	98632	WA	
22	Janet	Flaherty	jeflaherty@mindspring.com	97219	OR	I enjoy knowing that the water is safe for fish and other wildlife, and people. I love the pristine beauty of the Columbia River and the surrounding environment. I want clean air and water and land. I want to know that when I go hiking that I am breathing clean air and walking on clean soils and swimming in clean safe lakes and streams.
23	Derek	Gendvil	dgendvil@gmail.com	89117	NV	
24	Hazel	Gibbons	gorgekid@yahoo.com	98663	WA	I live near the river and play in the water.. doing all I need of ativities. I would really be Sad if the water quality goes to Shit! We need to provide our great rivets to our next generations to come KEEP THE RIVERS CLEAN!
25	stephen	Glucoft	sglucoft@comcast.net	98632	WA	EVERYTHING!!!!!!!

26	Dave	Hale	ndhale33@gmail.com	98585	WA	As a biologist who has worked on the Columbia River in Salmon research, smolt passage and stranding issues and habitat surveys, I have always treasured the resources that this river system affords us. Salmon are challenged enough with passage problems (Dams,Culverts), temperature issues, and spawning habitat degradation and loss. We've put a lot of effort into attempts to mitigate and repair problems. The last thing we need at this time is to add additional stress on salmon, especially downstream smolts. The lower Columbia R. is industrialized and compromised. A Coal terminal such as this one proposed by Millennium is not a good fit for the river or the climate. Water quality issues are abundant in coal related storage areas and they always seem to appear after a facility is in place for a while. I applaud Ecology's effort to hold Alcoa and Millennium to standards that will lessen adverse effects. I erg that Ecology "err on the side of caution" with this project and continue to deny permits. I apologize for those from our area who seem to think that Ecology should just rubber stamp projects without applying science and best practice protections to the resource and for the people who have mandated that Ecology do so. Thank you for your service to our state and our greater global community.
27	steven	Hawley	sjhawley@mac.com	97031	OR	Salmon
28	Lehman	Holder	tripsGuy@aol.com	98664	WA	Kayaking on clean Columbia River is a joy. It's critically important that the Columbia remain clean.
29	Claire	Johnston	ClairePA@aol.com	98660	WA	Seeing the wildlife, such as fish and otters, the recreational opportunities there and the scenic splendor of the river itself.
30	Kathy	Kershner	Kathy@portlandhouses.com	97211	OR	Edible fish, you can swim in it pleasant to be near and on in a boat.

31	Christopher	Kralik	misterkite@comcast.net	98607	WA	
32	Ken	kuzma	kenkuzma@gmail.com	98632	WA	
33	Carol	Marier	c.marier@yahoo.com	98625	WA	
34	Dani	Maron-Oliver	monkeysrmonkeys@yahoo.com	98632	WA	Fish & other aquatucs wukk kuve, Humans ccan swi as well as other recreatio. We will not have dangerous pollution that efects everyone. The river is a beautiul natural resource resource that is psychologically healthy to view.
35	Sarah	McCoy	jinxmccoy@comcast.net	98632	WA	This is THE Columbia river and I dreamed of living here my entire life.. Unfortunately I moved to Longview, Wa. We get our drinking water from underneath the Millenium Coal Terminal. We can't even swim safely in the river. Cancer took the life of my spouse only fir me to find out I also had cancer, as well as 6 of my neighbors. We need help here in Longview, we need a clean up. Please, be thorough.
36	Mona	McNeil	monarandy@monarandy.com	98686	WA	That it nourishes our people, wildlife, plants and our ocean
37	Sharon	Miller	Smilertoo@aol.com	98664	WA	
38	Ron & Marci	Moore	ronsmoore@msn.com	98632	WA	its beauty
39	Walter	Moore	sirws76@gmail.com	98502	WA	Fishing for uncontaminated fish and leaving it cleaner for future generations.
40	Mary	Murphy	MKsunpath@gmail.com	97702	OR	A clean river indicates a clean environment. Seems obvious that we all benefit...including wildlife.
41	Sienna	Newcastle	sienna@spiralrhythms.org	98661	WA	Leaving a better world for my grandchildren
42	Joanne	Pence	chippence@yahoo.com	97018	OR	
43	Rebecca	Post	Repo461@yahoo.com	98516	WA	Safe recreation, healthy fish runs
44	Chris	Roberts	crroberts0@yahoo.com	98625	WA	I can see the Columbia River from my home. My son fishes there. My daughter plays in it. For too long businesses have been polluting with little to no repercussions, and it is time for that to stop. Hold all businesses accountable for the pollution they unleash.

45	Kathleen	Roche	kathleensroche@gmail.com	97701	OR	We need healthy fish!
46	Frank & Vickie	ROMPH	frankvickey@gmail.com	97048	OR	I live on the Columbia , I have river frontage, our grandchildren play in the river, we have always lived here and we love it, we take care of the river like it's our own, we pay taxes to live here and we enjoy it year around, I expect my elected officials to care and work to keep our environment clean and it's citizens happy and prosperous , if we don't have our health and happiness , what do we have . FD Romph & Family
47	Brenda	Rose	rosebudrose@msn.com	94550	CA	Food and water that is safe to eat and drink. If someone comes into your house and messes it up, they better clean it up and leave it the same condition if not better.
48	Elaine	Sharp	besharpone@comcast.net	98632	WA	I enjoy going to the river to walk along the shore, watch wildlife, fresh air,
49	Lee	Snow	snowli126@yahoo.com	97133	OR	
50	Cheryl	Speer	cherylaspeer@gmail.com	98607	WA	
51	Janiece	Staton Retired RN,	ms.jdstaton@frontier.com	97006	OR	I like boating and fishing without having to fear exposure to toxic water, plants, or wildlife.
52	John	Steppert	steppjs@comcast.net	98632	WA	I enjoy taking our grandkids along the Columbia to play in the water and cool off.
53	Chris	Stevens	nwshirts@gmail.com	98685	WA	Recreation, we love kayaking
54	Stacey	Strutz	randys8370@aol.com	98675	WA	It would provide clean water for life and land along the shoreline, for the salmon and other species that we are blessed to catch and eat and hope they have had clean water and food so they are safe for us and other species to eat. It's all connected folks. What goes around literally comes around and if we are not responsible the environment will owe us and give us nothing.
55	Liz	Terhaar	liz@columbiariverkeeper.org	97031	OR	
56	Beverly	Thomas	bevthomas@centurylink.net	98685	WA	
57	Judy	vanderwaate	vanho@centurytel.net	98612	WA	
58	Linda	Verdoorn	lverdoorn@ymail.com	98674	WA	Live without disease for all people and animals.

59	Dirk	Vermeeren	Seattle.expresso@gmail.com	98229	WA	
60	ANDREW	WADE	as4wade@hotmail.com	97031	OR	
61	David	Williams	willyd11@hotmail.com	98661	WA	
62	Georgina	Wright	gxwrigh99@cox.net	89032	NV	
63	Dev	Zavala	Contractorzavala@rocketmail.com	97206	OR	Fishing
64	Joni	Zimmerman	jonizim@gmail.com	97132	OR	What a dumb question. We have a right to a clean river. A no brainer. The fact that it is so polluted is a crime against humanity and life itself. There is no excuse, NO EXCUSE, for some people to be able to make horrendous profits from destroying the natural world that is the right of all people, animals, plants, etc to enjoy without having to worry about being poisoned. MAKE THEM PAY bigtime.