Questions For The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Local Traffic

Do you have an agreement with the railroad, BNSF, for laying a spur to your sight? How many times would the train be coming to your facility/day or month?

If you do not use rail, how many trucks per day will it take to transport the raw materials the last few miles from Idaho?

Illegal Land Acquisition

Where is the June 8th, 2018 lawsuit now, for not complying with the specific state guidelines and ignoring that the parcel needed to be declared as surplus before any sale?[[1]](#footnote-1)

Environmental Impact

PacWest’s own modeling studies cite that it would emit about 320,000 tons of greenhouse gases, 760 tons of sulfur dioxide and 700 tons of nitrogen oxide each year. Is that the correct estimate?[[2]](#footnote-2)

Revenue

Would taxpayers be subsidizing the project? If not, is there any subsidies?

1. <http://www.spokanepublicradio.org/post/lawsuit-filed-over-proposed-newport-smelter> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. <http://www.spokanepublicradio.org/post/lawsuit-filed-over-proposed-newport-smelter> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)