PacWest predicts there will be 37 trucks per day. How will this effect traffic in the town and beyond? How will this traffic effect the wildlife? How will this effect safety on the road? How will this increased traffic effect visitors to the town? How will the increased traffic effect the wear and tear on the roads? Will taxes need to be increased for increased road repairs?

How will the smelter effect people in surrounding areas who do not have voting power in Washington State? Specifically, how will it the residents in Priest River, Idaho and Sandpoint, Idaho who oppose the smelter? Will it foster resentment and create negative relations between the states? How will the smelter effect the rivers that flow into other states and counties? How water quality in surrounding areas change? Will fish be effected? How will this effect the fishing industry?