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I would like to make a special comment on why they chose to build this Smelter on top of three watersheds. It is mandatory that a protected watershed has a Law Enforcement team that patrols and guards the area or habitat area under control

of the Urban Foresters who are responsible for this function to supply potable water that is safe to drink. They can use the three reservoirs as a treatment train to treat the water in case of a flood that would wash a lot of NOM or organics into the water. There are several treatment systems that we can apply. So we have much redundancy that can be put into place to prevent a catastrophic failure in this system (Fool Proof), if you will. There is a Water Treatment Facility downstream of the reservoir that serves as the influent to the treatment plant. This facility takes all these steps to safeguard the potable water. Yet take special note that the Water Shed is heavily guarded! Now, in your system there is no security, such as fences, patrols on duty which are posted right on the watershed under full surveillance. But now what I see here is absolutely astonishingly absurd! A toxic

smelter to be built on top of three watersheds. Absolutely absurd. DO you not realize that this is way out of place. Has anybody told you that Hanford Washington is the appropriate place for this. Did you know they had a Site available last year out there. #1) It has security and is away from people which is the first step in a safety situation and emergency situations, that is "Human Life" #2) The Protection of the Environment, (Very Low Impact), #3) Property, no housing out there. That would be the proper measure to put this toxic Monster! This should have been decided last year in a publicly held meeting with six experts present to answer questions for the public, yes you heard that right a public hearing. This was deliberately bypassed. There were no notices given out by the county last year. Most of us got the message through the church up there! This was one of the biggest mistakes made up there. This whole thing may not have happened had it been done with the help of the six experts I mentioned. What I meant to say that in our state this definitely would not have been done this way! Down here we have time to call our congressman, or Senators. And of course then cast our ballots and vote as they should have allowed the people up there to do. Please take this in to consideration because this is where there was a break in communication that led to a major conflict!

have been done that way!