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As the Department of Ecology is taking comments regarding the Newport smelter I wish to make known my concerns regarding the impact of the smelter. One of the areas I wish to see investigated is the impact the smelter will have on air quality. The local region is at risk from air pollution. Sulfur Dioxide, arsenic, carbon dioxide, and nitrogen dioxide are just a few of the known chemicals that will be emitted by the plant. These have serious negative effects to the local population and environment. I wish that the department of ecology will make a serious effort to study how the air quality will change as a result of the proposed Newport smelter.