

Grace Warner

Even though I do not live in Washington but in Idaho, just over a mile from the proposed smelter, I feel anyone within seeing, smelling, hearing, breathing, road congestion, and road destruction, among just a few negatives, should be able to comment. I do hope, since I received a notice in the mail here at my address in Idaho, that my comments will be accepted and carry just a much weight as those in Washington. My main concerns are pretty much what I stated above; noise and light pollution, hazardous gaseous and particulate emissions, the amount of dangerous cancer causing silica dust that will coat our roads, homes, crops, timber, and water, and the fact that the air is often already polluted with the smoke from numerous wildfires, any additional pollution from the smelter would be deadly for those of us with COPD. We are also one of the most beautiful and clean areas of the country and to destroy our air, water, wildlife habitat, and beauty with an ugly, smelly, noisy, light polluting monstrosity on a hill overlooking our valley is not something we need. Please be thorough in your study and be absolutely certain that there will be no negative environmental impact. Thank you.