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As an Idaho resident residing (with children and grandchildren) on property very close to the proposed site. We are very concerned on the long term effects on their health. How will this be measured and monitored. We have a private well. How will this smelter effect private wells in the surrounding area as far as quality and levels. As Idaho residents will we have water rights as an existing landowner if this huge industrial site is permitted? My daughter in law has an organic garden. With toxic chemicals spewing from the stacks can this still be possible to continue and safely say garden products are then "organic"? Land values are anticipated to decrease in the residential areas that will be effected. Who will want to live that close to something that close to: acid rain fallout, potential breathing difficulties and/or permanent lung damage, noise and light pollution, and increased truck or rail traffic? Will landowners recover funds for their losses and if so from where ? We have several species of wildlife in the area. This will have same negative effect on them as well. What plan for protection is in place for them? In the last few summers we have smoke layers hanging over the air for weeks...has anyone analyzed the effect on health and environment when adding the smelter pollutants to that mix? Same as in winter with inversion. I hope serious consideration is taken when reviewing all of the potential negative effects this smelter has. Thank you