

## Larry Johnson

Why should the public believe anything that Hitest has stated. Jayson Tymko has a real problem with the truth. In one case he stated that a sawmill puts out more pollution than this smelter will. If that were true a sawmill would have a rating as a major rather than minor polluter. The smelter is rated as major of course.

Yet another time he stated that there is nothing that comes out of this smelter that is harmful. There are many more cases of outright untrue statements. Mr. Tymko would have us believe that the smelter actually cleans the air if he thought he could get away with it. Why should the public or the state consider anything they have said as truthful. These continual patently false statements should be a major concern for all involved and should weigh heavily on the decision regarding this facility.