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I would like to know why there are big rigs going into that property that the smelter is suppose to be located? I thought nothing could be done with that property until permits were granted and all scoping and final lawsuits were finished in the courts.

The other thing I am concerned about right now is your web sight! I want to know why I could not pull up the Spokane public comment transcript, Webinar public comments, EIS overview poster, and Elements of the environment poster? Is there something to hide?

I'm sure if you follow the money trail, you will find a lot of greedy hands reaching out for profits, to put in their pockets. I want to know why money is more important than people's health? I don't think GOD would see it that way ! He created MAN and man created pollution. We moved here so we could enjoy God's creations of the trees, clean water, clean fresh air, fish, birds, all wild animals and all people, like us, that appreciate this area, that has not been destroyed by Man.

I have Lung Cancer and need clean air! As it is, when the air is stagnant with smoke from fires or chimneys, I can't go outside. I know the air will be clean in a few days. With the smelter, I would become a PRISONER in my own home. Please don't condemn us, the land, water, animals, and everything living in parts of Idaho and Montana to this company's pollution. I just don't understand why anyone with an ounce of humanity, would EVEN consider letting a company like that build in our area, with even the SLIGHTEST chance of pollution and harm it could do to the health of all living things. Why even take the risk of such a business? You know they will have money set aside for fines, if and when they pollute, unless the new law goes through. They will get away with everything. Don't give them the opportunity! We need companies that will entice tourism and recreation. Businesses that won't pollute! Companies that won't make our area homes depreciate in value. No one will want to move here, if the smelter goes in!!!!

I do have a suggestion. Build it someplace else, and wherever that is, build it totally enclosed ! Including the smokestack and have the air from it be redirected back into the building through a filter system. That way, no pollution into the atmosphere and they can prove then, and only then, that there is no harmful effects to humans or anything living.

Thank you for reading my thoughts.

Sincerely,

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