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## SCOPING QUESTIONS

- 1) What is PacWest's evacuation plan for the proposed smelter in the event of a catastrophic wildfire? What will be their cleanup liability following its destruction by fire?
- 2) What study has PacWest done to show that the net savings in energy from the use of its carbonated silicon product will actually offset the immense consumption of energy required to gather up the resources and to produce the product?
- 3) What is the lifespan of the manmade product and how will PacWest recycle or dispose of it when its usefulness is no longer wanted.
- 4) Which government agency will oversee on a daily basis the amount of effluent being released into the air and water? If the agreed upon pollution level is exceeded, how quickly will PacWest shut the smelter down and tend to cleanup?
- 5) What level of all toxic emissions are considered within acceptable limits by the government agency in charge? What will these limits be?