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This comment is a correction to one statement I made in a prior comment. I stated incorrectly that I found one pro smelter statement. This was correct only for one page of the accumulated comments. I actually found fourteen comments in outright favor of the smelter. All these comments stated that we need the jobs this project will provide. There are a number of comments I would consider to be neutral in asking questions about the scope of the project. The vast majority of these comments openly state that they are opposed to this project. While this can in no way be construed as a poll of the actual percentage of the population who are pro or con it does show a strong bias against the project. How can DOE provide a cost/benefit analysis of jobs provided vs all the other concerns being raised in these comments? Whether or not the vast majority of citizens in all the affected area want the smelter should be the first and overriding scoping question. I stand by my previously stated opposition to this project.