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I am concerned about the wildlife in the area and how will they be affected. There are endangered and threatened species in Washington, so how many and what species? Will the emissions from this smelter harm their health or habitats, thus leaving them in more danger?

Beyond the plants and animals, I also noticed there are 5 schools within a mile of the site of the smelter. Will the emissions from the smelter lower the air quality and harm the health of the children? Will they become sick or develop breathing problems? What about kids with asthma? I would like to know the amounts and specifics of all emissions predicted to come from this plant. The air is bound to lower in quality and I would like to know how that could impact the health of people and wildlife, and in how far of a range surrounding the smelter. Is making a profit and producing silicon worth the amount of lives it is endangering?