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PacWest Silicon LLC plans or proposes to build a smelter. The WA state Department of Ecology informs me that I can "Find project descriptions, maps, and other relevant information" for that project at their website. I look and look and I cannot find a single factual chemical name nor emission level for that project, other than a statement "The facility is expected to release air pollutants to the atmosphere ... including criteria pollutants, hazardous air pollutants, toxic air pollutants, and greenhouse gases (GHGs). ... and to generate GHGs with a potential to emit up to 766,000 tons per year." Why can't I find any data, what am I doing wrong? Does anyone know and tell me how I can find that list of pollutants? I would like to submit to our government agency my comments for "Public scoping of an Environmental Impact Statement," and help them "protect, preserve, and enhance Washington's land, air, and water for current and future generations." But as a chemist, I need to have something to evaluate, I need the list of emissions and their quantities. From the "Project Information" link I can only assume that PacWest Silicon LLC has no factual connection to any data provided last year to the public by another company, where the levels of expected emissions of GHGs were listed as 320,256 tons/year, or just 42% of the currently listed total. So in the absence of the data for this project, what exactly am I supposed to scope?