

## Steve Yergens

This last week in Oct. our area experienced stagnant & moderate air quality for 4 days. In the winter months our area experiences air inversions that decrease the quality of the air sometimes lasting up to a week. In the summer the air quality is affected by smoke from wild fires. The pollution produced by the smelter will exasperate our already compromised air quality and violates and limits our rights to participate in outdoor activities since when experiencing stagnant air the government advises us not to go outside. Issuing this company a permit to release toxins into the air is irresponsible and indefensible.