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To those responsible to ensure a great choice for the future generations:

My name is Jahzrael Hammer and I am writing in regard to the proposed Smelter! I am saddened by the possibility and the impacts! I don't want to move from my home. I don't want to worry about the

food I eat, air I breathe, and water I drink. This Smelter idea should not be somewhere that is so beautiful and clean. It proposes short term gain for very long term loss! Like Jobs . . . Jobs for who? Will they get sick? Will other people get sick?

What will it do to our beautiful life here and the lives of others? And in reality how can it improve the quality of life? What about organic farming? What about the hard work of all those who grow food? You all know as well as I do the smelter will contaminate the area! What about the plants?

Will I be able to eat my favorite food . . . the Huckleberry and share them with my children and grandchildren? Also silicon dust causes CANCER! This is common knowledge. This is not right! What about the animals, fish, birds? What are the long-term effects on them? I know and you know there are some!

Humans live in Idaho, Montana, Washington for the clean quality of life! Please be wise and honest! The gain of money is NOT worth the long term contamination of this proposal!

Thank you for reading my letter. I am twelve years old and look forward to your righteous decision to not allow such a facility to be built!

I also am excited to hear your response to all my questions.

Thanks again.