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A sound Safety program is a must for this size and type of Smelter. I commented previously on the relevance of the Hanford Washington site. The prevailing winds and flat lands out there contributes to a strong wind that will disperse the pollutants very well. Also this site has a very well trained staff of first responders that deal with radio active substances. They are well seasoned veterans at this. There are programs on hazardous materials technicians and first responders training exercises out there in nearby Moses Lake area. The Newport area was not a good choice at all for this for that very reason. Exposing the community to potential accidents and injuries. The former Mayor of Moses Lake made a comment about Pac-West abilities to handle an emergency, as to whether or not they were up to the task? The start up of such a facility will need to invest heavily in the OSHA Safety standards. Material Safety Data Sheets and NFPA symbols and Placarding systems on the DOT Safety requirements. This is a very critical part of this job. Safety first is a must here. I sent a video to the Scoping team about the Safety that Bill Ecret describes about this Industry. I believe this Smelter would be in a more appropriate place for it out there in the Hanford area.