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Dear WA DEC,

As a resident of Sandpoint, Idaho.. upriver from the proposed Pac-West Silicon Smelter... I urge you to expand your environmental impact study to include a NEPA review. Those of us in neighboring Idaho will be VERY negatively impacted by pollutants resulting from the operation of this smelter. There will be air pollution blowing our way, affecting air quality and quality of life. The potential for contamination of the Pend Oreille River is of tremendous concern.

The only hope we have of having our concerns addressed is in this expanded review. I implore you to initiate a request for NEPA review as well. The future of our health and economic welfare depends on a thorough examination of this project. Thank you.
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