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I moved to this area for the clean air and beautiful countryside. I left an area of the US called the rust belt. Having grown up and lived there I can remember not being able to play outside on our patio until it was hosed off from the overnight accumulation of particulates. Although they claimed that they had scrubbers on the stacks, they were always "broken" at night. Dust and particulates from steel production are horrible but dust and pollutants from a smelter are worse. Helguvik Iceland has been having issues with their plant since it opened. I'm not against job creation for your state but at what cost? Don't allow our beautiful area of Washington and north Idaho to become the stink zone.