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I have submitted a comment previously. This is additional. My concern is not only Air pollution, but we all know what goes up must come down. The proposed location is very close to the Pend Oreille River, not to mention Diamond Lake, Bead Lake and others.

The P.O. river is a tributary to the Columbia River. The toxic emissions will drain into the soils, and end up in the rivers, lakes, and probably into the aquifer that supplies drinking water to thousands of people. Then it will flow into the Columbia, and Yacolt clear across the state. This system is one of the longest in the US. Draining about 30% of the water runoff. If you get this wrong, it will be devastating to the entire Northwest.

This project should not be allowed in this sensitive area. The PUD wants it, selling property which was questionable, because they will make lots of money selling their power. Tell them No. What studies have been done on effect to the riparian areas, our fish, especially salmon in the Columbia, and the deer, moose, bears and other creatures that drink from these rivers and lakes. And the people who have wells and drink from the aquifer.