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Ms Davis,
RE: PLPs for Western PA Harbor clean up

As a property owner I am concerned for the economic well-being as well as the safety of the residents in Clallam County and Port Angeles. Can you explain to me why the burden of the cleanup is falling on the city and the present owners of contaminated property?

Isn't the contamination something that started decades before anyone knew to protect the environment? Unless the current owners have continued to intentionally pollute over the past 20 or so years it seems unfair for them to carry the burden of remediation. This is a public problem and the cost of cleanup should be born by all of the taxpayers in Washington state. How is this any different than the many Superfund cleanup sites across the country?

Naming the current owners and operators as potentially liable persons seems like your department is greatly overstepping its authority, arbitrarily placing economic burden on entities least able to afford it.

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