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Hello -

Thank you to Department of Ecology for the work and follow through up to this point regarding Treoil Industries Site in Ferndale, WA. Even though work has been done I feel that there is more work and investigating needing to happen. While reading through some of the documents provided a few things that really stood out to me are 1) was any work done to find out about contamination on adjacent properties, 2)has air quality been tested not just at the property but also in the area outside the property, and 3) has water quality been tested "down stream" throughout the area.

I feel like one could focus on cleaning up the site, but my concern also is for the community that is near by. How is the water and air quality in areas around and outside Treoil site? Has health studies been done of the community that lives nearby and are there any noticeable changes due to being exposed to the toxic site. Of course, that may mean working with other State and Federal Agencies to determine that. I also hear that Herring population has been impacted around the coast line nearby. This not only impacts the land and animals but people's lively hood who fish and rely on the waters for food.

Thank you for listening.