

Grant Meiner

Ms. Abbett:

I reside in Port Angeles and I respectfully submit my comment to you regarding the cleanup of the site of the former Rayonier mill in my city.

I urge that Rayonier be required to abide by Cleanup Alternative Five (SL-5) for the return of it's former mill site to our community in the condition it was before Rayonier took over.

The solution proposed by Rayonier, SL-3, will leave contaminated soils and sediments in a large raised mound on a 10 acre area forever. That proposed solution is not a solution at all since it will leave a permanent, massive, unhealed wound in our otherwise beautiful waterfront that will never allow proper and useful development of that area.

Rayonier took a valuable piece of our community and misused it for years to make profits for its shareholders. Now that the corporation is finished with abusing our community, it should be required to return the land to us in the same condition that it found it. We should not be further abused and left to deal with Rayonier's noxious waste forever. That would be the ultimate cut and run by Rayonier to the eternal detriment of Port Angeles.

Sincerely,

Grant S. Meiner