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As a resident of the Gales Addition I feel that the best option for the former Rayonier Mill site is option 5, the complete removal of all contaminants. I graduated as a Geological Engineer from the University of Arizona and worked around heap leached mines. As a trained engineer I question the impermanence of the proposal the DOE has put forth - option 3 is impermanent and what this community needs and deserves from Rayonier is a permanent full solution to the pollution of their public space. Port Angeles is in a geologically unstable area. This amplifies and underscores the need to remove the contaminants away from the water's edge and away from the edge of the harbor. The best way to do this is to require Rayonier to clean up to the level described in DOE's option 5. The only way to guarantee the safety of the residents of Port Angeles is to remove the chances of exposure that will happen after a geologically catastrophic event.

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