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It is public comment time for the Cosmopolis Pulp and Paper Mill to renew their operating permit. I do not wish for anyone's livelihood to be interrupted without a monetary and/or retraining backstop. That being said, I have serious concerns about their operation. I believe they are the worst, 24/7, air polluter in the State, producing 550 tons of paper stuff per day and spewing....? Additionally, they control several very old and toxic holding ponds at the Harbor's edge. Should we be unfortunate enough to have a major Cascadia Subduction earthquake and accompanying tsunami, it will scrub the sediments and fluids clean down to bedrock. This toxic sludge can and will disperse for many square miles