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Hello Department of Ecology,

As a citizen of Spokane I do not accept or support any toxic pollution variances in the Spokane River. Dischargers need to be held to tight pollution standards in order to maintain the health of the Spokane River. A lawful state standard for toxic pollution has previously been decided upon and dischargers should be held to that standard. Many groups have documented the levels of PCBs currently present in the Spokane river and how these toxins affect the health of the river and fish present. The Spokane river is the lifeblood of Spokane as a community, it is relied upon for so much and should be treated with thoughtful care. I reject this new rule giving breaks to dischargers!