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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these important permits affecting the Spokane River and our regions's future.

This is a comment on both the Spokane and Kaiser draft pollution permits.

Please write the pollution permits so that they have the City of Spokane and Kaiser Aluminum test the effluent at their outfalls for PCBs using the most appropriate test method called 1668c only, and do not include mixing zones in these permits.

Both permits should require these facilities to test for PFAS.

Both permits should state they will be automatically re-opened and re-written if the water quality standards for PCBs is changed and/or when the TMDL is finished by US EPA.

Finally, dismantle the Spokane River Toxics Task Force (SRRTTF) and require an implementation advisory committee of stakeholders when the EPA TMDL is finished.