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Dear WDOE,

Having grown up in Spokane and finding my passion in the world of water and what I can do to protect it, I feel compelled to do everything I can to do the same for the Spokane River, a significant part of my community. I have fished, floated, swam in, and collected trash from this river, but PCB pollution is something that is both intangible to my naked eye, and not something I can physically clean from the water with trash bags. This letter is a comment on both Spokane and Kaiser's pollution permits.

Please write the pollution permits so that they have the City of Spokane and Kaiser Aluminum testing the pollution coming out of the end of their pipes for PCBs using the best test method called 1668c. Additionally both permits should require the facilities to test for PFAS.

Both permits should be automatically opened and re-written if the WQS for PCBs is changed and/or the TMDL is finished in 2024. Dismantle the SRRTTF and require an implementation advisory committee of stakeholders when the TMDL is finished. Finally please do not include mixing zones in these permits.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on both of these permits.