

# Patty Gates

Dear WDOE,

As a lifelong resident of Spokane it is my responsibility to appreciate and protect my community including its natural resources. I urge you to rigorously review the comments from those of us who are standing up to protect the our River and its tributaries.. My comments refer to 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.

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