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I grew up in the neighborhood from the 80's before there were any real regulations or warnings about the toxins we now know about. I don't know why no one is talking about the gigantic tar pit that is near by. Possibly related to another unregulated polluting company in the same area. What I do know is there is currently a road built off 9th avenue that will probably lead to nowhere. It has destroyed vegetation, wetlands, a multitude of wild life habitats, and for what? There is so much wildlife that calls this their home. Deer, birds, squirrels chipmunks. Every beautiful, precious animal you can think of. Now what are they supposed to do? Hearing the words "cyanide, benzene, coal tar" think about that. Nature found a way to still exist in a small but undeveloped environment. What are the consequences of dredging up 100 years of toxic waste. If I know anything, I know there's definitely not enough money in any budget to actually clean it up properly. And besides the wildlife, take a look at the Hibbing housing authority wanting to build in that area. People are supposed to live near or on top of 100 year old toxic waste. There should absolutely be NO buildings built on top of "sort of" cleaned up, or covered up waste dumps. I'm seeing lawsuits in the future. I implore you, don't do anything that can do more damage to humans, wildlife or the environment. Respectfully, leave the land alone and make the city undo the damage they've already caused with the road. Thank you, Amanda Jones