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Dear William Ruckelshaus
please excuse spelling,

No amount of Arsenic
should be tolerated. We
have children that want
to be able to eat
apples from our trees,
How do I tell them
they have to be wash-
ed? Children will al-
ways eat apples with-
out washing, It is

impossible to watch them
all the time. Our play-
ground is dusty, the
children breathe the dust
thus absorbing Arsmic.
How do I tell them
to not breath when
dust is in the air.

We came to the Island
to garden and enjoy
these simple pleasures.
But I have many

fears. My child's urine
shows Arsenic.

Please help!

Vashon Island Mother
For Closing down the
Tacoma Smelter.

Jay Nelsen

Response requested