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Dear Mr. Buckelsraus,

I am a Maury Island resident (just north of Tacoma Washington) with great concern about the Arsenic, Cadmium and Sulfur dioxide pollution given off by the ASARCO smelter in Tacoma.

Seven years ago I purchased a beautiful, wooded five acre parcel of land on Maury Island. Two years later I married. Over the following four years my husband and I worked very hard putting in a clearing and building our home. In August 1982 we moved into our home; now I learn that our health is at risk due to the emissions of ASARCO. I could live with the loss of property value and need to import garden soils although I feel I shouldn't have to, but I can not and will not accept the possible, and likely, health risk on my two year old son.

We must not allow our children to be exposed to these toxins for the financial gain of a fortune 500 corporation. ASARCO has dodged cleanup procedures by paying fines; this will not protect my child or other children.

Fines are not enough; we must force ASARCO to clean it up or they must be shut down.

Please help all of us to find a viable alternative to poisons in our environment and our bodies, and many lost jobs.

Please feel free to call or write me.

Thank you,

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