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ASARCO will resist the petition for an injunction which would cause the closure of the Tacoma Smelter. We believe that when all of the medical evidence is presented at a judicial hearing the court will support ASARCO's position that the small amount of arsenic in the air does not pose a danger to the health of the community. We will continue in our operations to take all appropriate measures to protect our employees and the public.