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RE: ASARCO Tacoma Smelter Arsenic Emission

We've been fooling around with this terrible blight to our community for too long.

Let's just close the smelter down and make the adjustment now and get on with other business.

We have too nice a community to see all of the vegetation browned off and people dieing of cancer.

And this old crumby mill is just a marginal one for them anyhow.

Close it down. We can absorb the handful of workers in our new industries that are clean and free from such risks and from such pollution.

Sincerely,

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