



July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1983

Mr. Bill Ruckelshaus  
c/o E. P. A.  
401 - M Street, S. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20460

Dear Mr. Ruckelshaus,

We, the undersigned, are residents of Vashon & Maury Islands. We also work on Vashon Island. Our lives as well as the lives of future generations are harmed by the discharges of the Tacoma ASARCO plant.

We are sympathetic with the plant workers who may lose their jobs, but, many more lives are at stake by having this plant continue to operate in its current manner.

Please do what is in your power to STOP THE TACOMA ASARCO FROM CONTINUING TO POLLUTE OUR LAND AND BODIES.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

*Thomas N. Skarshaug*  
*Rachelle Citron*  
*Lisa & Muncy*  
*Patricia D. Carey*  
*Jeanne M. Nichols*  
*Folen & Greg RDH*