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To whom it may concern,
The issue of Tacoma's
Asarco smelter is one that
concerns me. I may be
moving there shortly. These
are the important points I
would like to make:

1. It is the E.P.A.'s job
to protect public health,
not to ask citizens
whether they will accept
cancer risks.

2. The Asarco smelter is an old plant ~~run~~ run by a wealthy multinational corporation. The city of Tacoma would be better off to get rid of its dirty industries and ~~attract~~ attract clean ones instead.

3. E.P.A.'s proposed standards are too high and subject citizens to unnecessary risks ~~from~~ from pollution.

Yours Truly
Steve Burcombe.