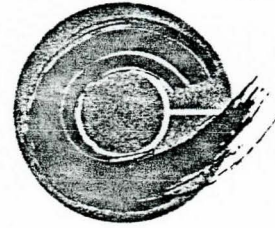


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Mr. W. Ruckelshaus
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Dear Mr. Ruckelshaus;

I very rarely write on environmental issues but in this case I'll make an exception. My concern is the Asarco Smelter in Tacoma, Washington. I have followed this controversy for years and must admit to a very negative view of Asarco's role in continuing to put the surrounding populace in danger from powerful arsenic emissions.

I urge you to do everything in your power to halt this unconscionable and obvious problem.

The reason, incidentally, that I've chosen to write you is your record and that of your wife, whom I admire greatly. My family and I have the greatest confidence you will protect us and we thank you in advance.

Very sincerely,
Vernon Trevelyan
Christine Trevelyan
Laura - 3mths.
Sarah - 2 yrs.