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Subject: Concern regarding Seattle Galvanizing Company, Inc. Arlington Spin Project.
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RE: Concern regarding Seattle Galvanizing Company, Inc. Arlington Spin Project.

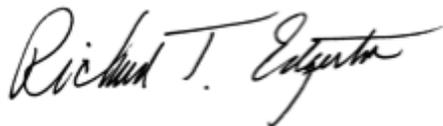
I recently became aware of the proposal for a hot-dip galvanizing plant in our fair town. The document provided by Seattle Galvanizing Company (Arlington Spin Project ("20231018_PLN1145_SeattleGalvanizingCompanyOverview.pdf" found on <https://www.arlingtonwa.gov/310/Public-Notices-Hearings>) prompted more questions for me than answered. Among them are

- has the City of Arlington thoroughly reviewed the risks of potential harm to children?
- will runoff into salmon habitat and groundwater be prohibited?
- will there be *legally binding* assurances our sensitive wildlife areas will be protected?
- is the City of Arlington prepared to provide both the regulations and oversight for this business, both during their startup and operation?
- where will their liquid and solid waste go?
- how extensive is their impact on the present electrical grid?

Lastly, please note Seattle Galvanizing Company admits they will produce the following air pollution, both inside and outside facility: ammonium chloride, cadmium, chromium, hexavalent chromium, hydrochloric acid, lead, nickel, respirable dust, sodium hydroxide, sulfuric acid, zinc, zinc chloride, and zinc oxide.

Question for you and the City of Arlington: is the potential income from Seattle Galvanizing Company worth the potential risks to the people of Arlington?

Sincerely,



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