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Dear Bonnie:

As I understand it, the Public Health does not have the funding to prepare reports on the heavy metals data that is in hand. In our continuing efforts to support the Vashon Community, we would like to evaluate the heavy metals data collected by Public Health Seattle-King County, both on Vashon-Maury Island and elsewhere in King County, with the goal of preparing publicly available reports.

Therefore, under Washington State's Public Disclosure Act (RCW 42.17.250-.340) I am formally requesting that Public Health forward to me the current data and maps it has on hand related to heavy metals in soils and sediment, as collected in support of the Tacoma Smelter Plume project. I would like to have any fingerprinting data as well as the other sampling that was performed. I very much prefer that this data be made available electronically in the form of the complete database and GIS-based mapping results.

You may forward documents to me electronically at rita@iere.org, or in hard copy at the address below.

Yours sincerely,

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