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I have the following concerns about the proposed cruise ship dock in Ward Cove.

1. Disturbance of the sand cap placed over the toxic waste on the bottom of Ward Cove resulting from the operation of the Ketchikan Pulp Mill will result in the following.
   a. Contamination of the shell fish resources (i.e. Dungeness crab) will toxins (Dioxins, etc.) will negatively impact the use of this resource by area residents
   b. Construction and operation of the proposed dock facility will negatively impact current sport fishing activities for salmon, halibutt, and other bottom fish species found within Ward Cove.
   c. Operation of the proposed dock for large cruise ships will negatively impact salmon and other fish species into the Ward Creek drainage that migrate through this area.

2. Other concerns about this proposal.
   a. Traffic congestion resulting from cruise passenger transport will cause congestion and safety concerns for vehicle movement on the North Tongass highway that currently uses this area.
   b. Air quality in the Ward Cove area will suffer negatively resulting from cruise ship engine exhaust releases.
   c. Water quality in Ward Cove and adjacent areas will suffer due toe cruise ship releases into the area.
   d. Water craft use of Ward Cove will suffer due toe movement of large cruise ships into Ward Cove.
   e. Aircraft transit and landings in Ward Cove will suffer with the operation of large cruise ships and associated tourist industries

In summary. I have very serious concerns about the proposed cruise dock facility to be located within Ward Cove which is a federally designated super fund site.

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