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From: Jill Jacob [mailto:bohr@kpunet.net]
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To The United States Army Corps of Engineers,

I am writing in regards to the proposed dock construction at the Ketchikan Pulp Company Superfund Site.

First and foremost I am requesting a Public Forum to address the issues of this proposal. I have lived north of Ward Cove for 24 years and know many of the residents and environmental issues that would be impacted by this bizarre development scheme. I have yet to meet a person living here in favor of this expensive, potentially dangerous plan, other than the proponents of it.

I was told by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approximately 20 years ago this site was a one time exposure site due to the dioxins, PCBs, PAHs, heavy metals, arsenic and more, concentrated at this location. My understanding was that a person could have a one time exposure to this location before running the risk of the exposure to the heavy concentrations of carcinogens resulting in cancer.

The sediment cap sealing the contaminants at the bottom of Ward Cove could not help but be disturbed by allowing cruise ships - especially the newer mammoth ones - to enter the Cove.

Would the geomembrane cap sealing the landfill in the upland area remain undisturbed?

Groundwater use is prohibited, will it remain so?

Ketchikan is currently over saturation point with cruise ship water and air pollution and passenger congestion. Ketchikan has approximately 8000 residents, our entire borough has a population of around 13,000. This summer saw 13,000 passengers daily multiple days a week.

Please do not issue permits for developments that would further endanger human and environmental health while lessening quality of life for Ketchikan Borough residents as well as lessening the quality of the visitor experience.

Thank you,

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