

**Knight, David T. (ERO) (ECY)**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2007 11:23 AM  
**To:** Knight, David T. (ERO) (ECY); Trantum, Shara-Li (ECY)  
**Subject:** Lake Spokane Water Cleanup

Dear Sirs:

We believe strongly in keeping our lakes and rivers clean and safe. We like to fish and swim in Lake Spokane. The current water quality of Spokane Area's lakes and rivers is deplorable. The Department of Ecology should serve the community is keeping our waters clean. Your department is failing at this endeavor. The businesses that are dumping waste into our rivers and lakes need to be held accountable to higher standards. We should not change policy because businesses cannot comply in a timely manner as happened in 2004. We suggest these businesses be fined daily until they comply with higher standards to improve dissolved oxygen water quality and eliminate excessive phosphates, nitrates, heavy metals, and industrial pollutants being discharged into our rivers and lakes. Money talks. If these companies are paying out fines, they will find the means to follow higher standards in compliance with the Federal Clean Water Act. We need to stop the pollution now before it is too late!!!!

Sincerely,  
Drs. Kenneth and Christine Schueler