



# National Tribal Toxics Council

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## ***Subject: Letter of Invitation***

To Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force:

The National Tribal Toxics Council (NTTC) would like to invite members of the Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force to attend presentations on the Spokane River PCB challenges and a field trip to Inland Empire Paper on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at Northern Quest Casino. You are welcome to attend this meeting, that is being held prior to the 2013 Tribal Environmental Leaders Summit.

The NTTC is an EPA Tribal Partnership Group, whose mission is to address tribal chemical risk management and pollution prevention issues consistent with the needs, interests and legal status of federally recognized tribal governments. We are very much interested in how policy choices on toxic chemicals of concern intersects with tribal perspectives and would like to learn more through interactions with the Task Force.

Please feel free to contact me at 503-731-1259 if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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