

# Spokane River Stewardship Partners

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Mr. Alex Stone  
WA Dept. of Ecology  
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Subject: Additional PCB Product Testing Request

Dear Mr. Stone;

The members of the Spokane River Stewardship Partners (SRSP) are very interested in the results from the PCB Product Testing study that you presented at the SRRTTF meeting on March 26<sup>th</sup> in Spokane. We very much appreciate your taking the time to come to Spokane and discuss your work.

During your presentation and the subsequent discussion you mentioned that you may have additional funding to conduct further product testing for PCBs. Testing consumer products that have a pathway to wastewater and eventually being discharged to the Spokane River seems to be a logical extension of your work.

We've developed a list of products that we feel would be very beneficial to include in any additional testing work. When selecting specific products, preference should be given to widely-used major brands and items that have been colored or include titanium dioxide. Our suggestions for further product testing include:

- Toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Face cream
- Hand cream
- Lipstick
- Sunscreen
- Toilet paper
- Household cleaning products (including toilet cleaning products)
- Bar soaps
- Liquid laundry and dishwashing detergent
- Jet Dry dishwasher rinse agent
- Liquid hand soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Fabric softener
- Shampoos and conditioners
- Cooking oil

- Lard
- Butter
- Milk
- Store bought fish
- Canned fish (Tuna, Salmon, etc)

We are hopeful that you can include these products in your next round of testing. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this request further, please don't hesitate to contact our facilitator, Lisa Dally Wilson, at (206) 915-9551.

Thank You,  
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