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Kootenai County has been witness to the multi-million dollar expenditure to clean up the environment from the impact of heavy industry (mining and smelting) in the adjacent Shoshone County. Costs have also been involved in Kootenai County itself for down-stream pollution clean-up, with remaining serious concern regarding the pollution of Lake Coeur d'Alene lake bottom.

Thus, it seems to make no sense to permit the introduction of a new heavy industry with its concomitant negative impact on the waters and lake bottom in the Wolf lodge Bay Area of Lake Coeur d'Alene. Though the applicant, no doubt, promises to run a clean operation, it is inherent in the type of work involved that small(or large) oil and fuel spills will occur, that tree bark, sawdust and minor trash will fall into the lake, some of which will sink to the bottom land. The Hearing Officer and the permitting officials should view other, similar, active marine operations to see for themselves. This is not a modern self-contained, environmentally clean industry.

Basically, industry of the kind being proposed are, by their very nature, antipathetic to the environment, the aesthetics, the fish and the health of the waters and the underlying land of Lake Coeur d'Alene. Also, the inflow of the Wolf Lodge stream will carry pollution out into the wider reaches of the Lake.

Based on the above, the application should, surely be denied.

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