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Clint and Michael:

Here is a first stab at a revised paragraph for Page 58 (WAC 173-340-350(c)(ix))

The intent of the language changes is to keep the rule focused primarily on measurable human health or environmental effects of the site, while considering the community health disparities that exist at some sites.

“Effects on highly-impacted communities. Sufficient information must be collected to identify whether and how the site conditions may affect the health of a highly-impacted community. This analysis should be based on current site conditions and also consider readily-available demographic and public health information regarding potential public health disparities that may exist in the community within which the site is located. Other effects should also be discussed where applicable, including potential social, cultural or economic effects caused by current conditions at the site.”

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