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Being a lay person who has worked the building trades rather than rack up education loans in the pursuit of letter proficiency I must speak plainly. I hope this does not disqualify my concerns and requests. One of my concerns is that the Pacific Salmon in their quest to find their ancestral spawning streams may very likely rely on the mineral makeup of the pinpoint region from where they came. If you allow the importation of fuels like eastern coal, northern quartz then convert it to sulfur dioxide, and all the other alien pollutants, then cast them to the winds knowing that they will fall into the Pend Oreille River system, then flow into the Columbia River, then mix with the Snake and Salmon Rivers, Then combine with the leakage from The Hanford Site you run the calculated risk of ending a traditional food source of the Northern West Slope. Please formally research. signed: J Allen, Bonner County, Idaho.