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Dear WA Department of Ecology,

As a person of faith, I believe we are called to care for both the well-being of communities and the environment.

We must invest in a livable future that is safe for all to thrive. Washington needs to take leadership in protecting our environment for future generations. Building the world's largest fracked gas-to-methanol plant is a terrible mistake, and we don't want it anywhere, but especially not in our state!

We Quakers value stewardship and justice which this project would undermine, as indicated in the second Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. Let's support our state's commitment to reducing climate pollution by rejecting Northwest Innovation Work's proposed methanol refinery in Kalama. Please deny its Shorelines Permit.

During the project's three reviews, it has had clear community opposition. Such fracked gas projects are against the interests of people in the state. It hurts our community's health and living environments.

Attempts to replace even worse polluters should not produce such damage in hopes of something unsure. We can find better alternatives.

Thank you for your voice in protecting the environment and the state's residents.

Peace,

Diane Pasta

Building the world's largest fracked gas-to-methanol plant in Washington does not align with my personal values of stewardship and justice, nor does it support our state's commitment to reducing climate pollution. Please reject Northwest Innovation Work's proposed methanol refinery in Kalama and deny its Shorelines Permit.

The second Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Kalama methanol refinery clearly shows that this project is dirty, dangerous, and unwise. If built, our state will be locked into decades of additional climate pollution, even though we know it is past time to pursue a truly low-carbon future. Speculating that this project may displace other fossil fuels is not adequate justification for the known pollution that will harm our communities and climate.

Northwest Innovation Works has demonstrated that they are deceptive and will seek profit over people's wellbeing. They cannot be trusted to mitigate the impacts of this fracked gas refinery. The fact that the project has needed three reviews, with outspoken community opposition during each, shows that there is something wrong with it at its core. As Governor Inslee stated, we cannot support such fracked gas projects in good conscience.

You have a moral responsibility to protect public health and reduce our region's climate pollution.

Please do what is right and deny this project. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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