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The Department should deny any further permitting to NWIW for building a methanol refinery plant in Kalama. In Washington State, we should be making strong effort to combat climate change, not contribute to it. Every effort should be being made to reduce our carbon emissions, not raise them. And our beleaguered and precious Columbia River does not need one more polluting industry on its shores. As a resident of Cowlitz County, I am strongly opposed to the further industrialization of our area, and especially a refinery that contributes so many emissions to our local air quality and furthers the use of non-recyclable plastic on our planet. Considering the scope and intensity of the wildfires of this summer, Ecology should deny the permit to build a plant that will contribute to detrimental climate change, and also affect the air I breathe every day.

Sincerely,

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