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I am commenting on the impact of Kalama Manufacturing and Marine Export Facility. (1)The source of the product to be handled and shipped is of high damaging to the environment of the area where it is mined by 'Fracking'. (2) The Columbia river is a vital natural resource that is already stressed by ocean going shipping between the coast and the port of Portland. Establishing a petroleum based processing and shipping facility on the Columbia threatens the entire waterway with pollution, predictable spill hazard. The Salmon runs up the Columbia are already in jeopardy due environment intrusions and mismanagement. The Trojan Nuclear Power Plant was removed due to the damage it caused to the river environment by raising the water temperature; this facility will have much the same impact on this valued and at risk waterway. Do not permit this facility to be constructed and operated in this location.