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Dear Concerned (I hope)

I have lived here in Portland, and now own a home along the Little Kalama River Rd. I have asthma, and will be DIRECTLY impacted if this plant is built. I wonder if you have been updated about the plastic in our food, bodies and oceans that is harming all wildlife, including us? And in our air? Is it true this plant would put into our air 5x more diesel pollution than state guidelines for air toxics? How much pollution will all those tankers put in the air in their constant trips to Kalama and China? AND the daily toll on my lungs...hazardous air pollutants including ammonia, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide. You've heard all about it, but do you care? Is this what Washington State wants? WHY does Cowlitz county have to take on this burden (so far from Seattle metro, very nice) when we have so much more pollution than any other county with our size population. Nice to have a few more jobs, but perhaps China needs to find another source. Of course US corporations (partially owned by China?) want to sell gas, and make money. We aren't even keeping this product in the United States! What is going on here, is THIS what is important for our future-plastics???

What about the environment and our health. JOBS always win out, don't they. Who cares about my lungs.

WE DON'T NEED ANY MORE AIR AND WATER POLLUTION IN WASHINGTON STATE!

Heaven help us, Karen Ashford