Jennifer Vennard

Hello. Hi, there. My name is Jennifer Venard and I live in Kalama with my family. We live just a few miles from the proposed site, and we adamantly oppose it. We moved to Kalama because we love to hunt and fish, and this is the only place that we wanted to live. From the moment that we found out about this refinery, we stopped unpacking. We didn't want to move here to have millions of tons of pollution fill our air and our lungs and promote who knows how many health problems.

The EIS, yes, it talks about mitigation, but they don't explain how they're going to mitigate it exactly. Planting trees, what do they intend to do? What happens if 100% of the fuel is used or methanol is used for fuel? The EIS doesn't produce that, it's only a portion. The supporters of this project, most of them don't live here. We're doing everything that we can to protect this beautiful country that we love so much, and to have China reap the rewards and Kalama, Cowlitz, Washington and our planet pay the price and live with the consequences, it just isn't worth it. We just really hope that ecology protects us and denies this permit. There's other jobs that we can get in here. We do need jobs but not like this. Thank you.