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Regarding the Northwest Innovation Works – Kalama Manufacturing and Marine Export Facility SSEIS, I am submitting the following comments:

The SSEIS states that "The project would increase greenhouse gas emissions within Washington state by almost one million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent a year." as well as indeterminate upstream emissions. And yet the claim is that this project will somehow result in a net global reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. I believe that the justifications for allowing this project to move forward seems flawed and highly speculative. Particularly the notion that the People's Republic of China can be relied upon to reduce their use of coal due to their importation of methanol from Kalama. Also, I believe that the uncertainty regarding the level of upstream greenhouse gas emissions makes it impossible to demonstrate how those emissions could be mitigated.

In conclusion, I see no demonstrative proof that the Kalama facility would reduce worldwide net greenhouse gas emissions and I believe that the risks to the environment and the health and wellbeing of local residents far outweigh any benefits. Therefore, I urge that this permit be denied.