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I strongly oppose Northwest Innovation Works' proposed Kalama methanol facility. As the draft SSEIS shows, the plant would be one of the most significant pollution generators in Washington. The Second EIS's additional analysis lends proof that the more this facility, its upstream/onsite/downstream emissions and the volatile world market/future condition are studied, the worse this project is deemed to be. All of the suggested world market benefits, mitigation means and their potential effects are speculative. This industry, the market, and environmental science are changing constantly, but one thing is certain: adding another source of pollution to Washington (a state that prides itself on its environmental values and stewardship) and only furthering demand for pollution-generating products is an unconscionable idea.

I urge the Department of Ecology to deny all permits for this project and to work tirelessly to safeguard our critically sensitive environment.

Thank you,
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