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>> Hello my name is Rachel Hogan and I am a resident of Seattle, the territory of the Duwamish people. I had to run for my life, from a place where the drinking water was poisoned, people and animals were being poisoned years after the industry left. I cannot even brush my teeth and take a shower.

I know firsthand the devastation of the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

I know what these things are like firsthand and that's why I am here. And now you don't need to use your imagination to understand the gravity of climate change. Because for most people things maybe just got real. This is exactly what economic totality looks like if Northwest innovation works guess to build. How many of us have lost our jobs? Not all prisoners inside of it are lucky. Our economy already in the toilet. About the draft analysis on the methanol refinery without touching on how damning it would be for water, upstream, on-site and downstream literally and not even adjusting for the low leakage figures by including top-down measurements on the estimates using U.S. locations. This massive refinery is expected to release at least 4.6 million tons of GHGs into the atmosphere each year. And it does not and will not meet the states climate goals. Period. Meanwhile our kids are not having a childhood. They are suffering in every way, this is being framed as a lesser evil or, it is shameful and absolutely sickening. We are counting on you to say no. Reject the permit and allow for the creativity that comes out of necessity for better solutions. Thank you for your time.