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Hi, I'm Linda Leonard, I am Kirk Leonard's wife. We are residents of Kalama. I thank you for giving the public the opportunity to make comments. Industry is a major

contributor to climate change. The more fossil fuels are extracted and burned, the more earth will be impacted for generations to come. Scientists have long acknowledged the fingerprints of global warming with the massive wildfires in the West, the recorded numbers of hurricanes in the oceans, and the extreme weather conditions throughout the world.

The proposed methanol refinery in Kalama would increase greenhouse gas emissions with Washington State by almost one million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent a year. Our climate future is at stake with this project. We will be handcuffed to this dirty fossil fuel infrastructure for the next 40 years.

It seems Kalama has everything to lose from this venture, and Northwest Innovation Works LLC, the new company backed by the Chinese government will reap the rewards. What a price the citizens of this area will pay. Please deny the shoreline permit and thank you for your time.