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>> Thank you very much Linda Leonard I'm a resident of Kalama, make no mistake about it the state of Washington and the world does not need the proposed methanol refinery to be built spirit Northwest innovation works has used the rationale, the facility will cause a net reduction in current greenhouse gas emission levels by forcing Chinese to call methanol facilities off-line. Ecologies analysis, the current global reet house gas emissions would increase substantially if this project were built spirit but perhaps not as substantially as if China's methanol demands were not met by other sources. The analysis of methanol markets for export facilities have impact analysis summary breeds, what would happen if the markets, the KMMEF were not to go into operation? The analysis of methanol supply in China shows there is existing capacity in China to increase methanol production and growing demands. This is expected to be supplied from coal-based methanol, lowest cost producer in China. Additional demand will be met with natural gas-based import which are also low. NWIW's facility is expected to be one of the lowest cost of these producers. But absent Kalama manufacturing and export facility other low-cost natural gas-based exporters would also supply the growing market in China. Thank you.