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I do not understand how the Department of Ecology can be so misled.

Northwest Innovation Works ([https://nomethanol360.com/images/graphic\\_who-ownsNWIW.gif](https://nomethanol360.com/images/graphic_who-ownsNWIW.gif)) is a shell company, a company on paper only, with no current employees, no active Washington State UBI number (L&I contractor search: [https://nomethanol360.com/images/graphic\\_nwiw\\_landi.gif](https://nomethanol360.com/images/graphic_nwiw_landi.gif)). NWIW is a controlled foreign entity (<https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/6111358/2019-4-18-Letter-CFIUS-NWIW.pdf>) of the Chinese Party State (the CPC, [https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia\\_pacific/command-and-control-chinas-communist-party-extends-reach-into-foreign-companies/2018/01/28/cd49ffa6-fc57-11e7-9b5d-bbf0da31214d\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/command-and-control-chinas-communist-party-extends-reach-into-foreign-companies/2018/01/28/cd49ffa6-fc57-11e7-9b5d-bbf0da31214d_story.html)) the only company the Chinese Academy of Sciences Holdings (CASH, <http://english.holdings.cas.cn/cp/>) has spun outside China. NWIW has never build or operated a methanol refinery (despite lies in an NWIW presentation to the NWGA in 2016 about methanol on the Columbia River [https://nomethanol360.com/images/graphic\\_HistoryMethanolCR-annotated.jpg](https://nomethanol360.com/images/graphic_HistoryMethanolCR-annotated.jpg)). They propose to use a new production process (ULE <https://nomethanol360.com/docs/20160623ULERefiningProcess.pdf>) never tested on this scale.

Ecology – you are being sold a bill of goods, don't fall for it!

President Trump wrote in an Executive Order on August 6th, 2020, "... the People's Republic of China (China) continues to threaten the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States."

Vice President Pence stated in a debate with Senator Kamala Harris on October 7th, 2020, the Chinese government "did not play straight with the American people."

The Netflix documentary *The American Factory* describes how a similar Chinese communist party owned company took advantage of a small rural town, not unlike Kalama, and its people, leaving workers high and dry with low wages, no health care, no sick pay, no workers rights that we have come to expect here in the United States.

The same executives including NWIW's Vee Godley tried to start a manufacturing plant, similar to the current proposed methanol refinery in Kalama, in Pocatello, Idaho, leaving it in shambles in 2013 (<https://www.nytimes.com/2013/11/06/us/idaho-town-struggles-after-pinning-hopes-on-failed-factory.html>).

Do we really want the Chinese communist government having computer-driven control of 72 million gallons of volatile methanol stored on dredged soil at moderate-to-high liquefaction risk? That is a huge BOMB just a couple of miles from 3 schools, a day care center, and a retirement village that the China could set off at a moment's notice if aggravated by our government and their trade wars. This proposal a gigantic NATIONAL SECURITY RISK. Don't let the wool be pulled over your head! Save our county. Save our state. DENY the shorelines permits.