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Please reject the proposed methanol refinery in Kalama. It would be an environmental disaster should it happen. Why? It would use up to 130 million cubic feet of mostly fracked gas daily, more than all other gas users in our state combined. Fracking is anything but a clean process. It uses known toxic chemicals to clean and lubricate the drilling pipes. It has contaminated ground water with these chemicals. Some of the waste water reclaimed from the fracking process can be reclaimed and reused but only for more fracking. It's still so dirty it cannot be used for growing food or for human and animal consumption. Just more fracking. It has even been known to have caused earthquakes in areas that have experienced few, if any, earthquakes. But, most significantly, it has been fully documented that fracking is a source of methane leakage. Methane leaked into the upper atmosphere is 30 times more of a heat blanket than CO₂ measured over a 20 year period. More fracking to support this proposed refinery's voracious appetite for so-called natural gas will simply mean more methane leakage as well as the other drawbacks already mentioned. As such, this project is not in our state's best interest nor the entire planet's for that matter. Please reject it. Thank you, Bill Adams