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Hello. I'm Marin Jenkins. I live here in Kalama. I am so thankful that we have Department of Ecology to monitor every industry that wants to work in our communities and our states because I remember the days when industry for jobs could pollute the air that we breathe daily, daily, daily, the poisons, the poisons. It was the people who are opposed to this methanol refinery that existed to make it possible to have Departments of Ecology.

They saw the pollution and they said they have solutions. They are the people that said, "Cars don't have to be polluting so much," and catalytic converters were found. What I want to say is where is the point of origin of this proposed plant? It's the oil fields of Canada, who sold their product to the Chinese. The Chinese buy for whatever purposes as an investment.

If the Chinese made it as an investment, then their investment can be used and built here in the US or Canada with where we have more stringent air quality restrictions because we have Departments of Ecology. They don't have them in those foreign countries. I'm really counting the Departments of Ecology throughout the US to rein those in. If the Chinese need to do something with their investment, how about returning their investment to pay off the cost of the degradation from the COVID or the Chinese flu, whichever way you want to put it.

The Chinese do not have to be build out by the Department of Ecology, or America, or American life. This manufacturing that they want to put on is in the most dense parts up and down the Columbia River. This is where the population is. This isn't in my backyard, this is in my front yard, and I know-