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Dear Director Watson and Department of Ecology,

The citizens of WA, the US and the world are standing up to plastics that are finding their way into our water ways and leaching into our drinking water. Plastics take forever to breakdown. In fact, they really don't break down fully. I write to plead to your heart and longterm thinking brain, to reject Northwest Innovation Work's proposed methanol refinery in Kalama and deny its Shorelines Permit. I am concerned about the future for my children and future grandchildren, about climate change and the massive implications of this facility. I also am opposed to the continued proliferation of facilities that create chemicals to make more plastic.

The second Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Kalama methanol refinery clearly shows that this project is a mistake for Washington. Northwest Innovation Works cannot be trusted to mitigate the impacts of this fracked gas refinery.

Please deny this project.