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 Subject: Petition Scoping Comments on NWIW proposal methanol refinery  
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Dear Anna,

Please accept this attached petition and the comments of 78 health professionals and public health advocates.

Thank you,

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March 1, 2018

Dear Port of Kalama, Cowlitz County and Governor Inslee,

You have the authority and opportunity to ensure that Washington State continues to make meaningful strides to curb climate change. With your leadership, we can protect the community of Kalama, the Columbia River, and our climate.

Northwest Innovation Works' (NWIW) proposes to build and operate a fracked gas-to-methanol refinery in Kalama, Washington. It would be one of the biggest climate polluters in the state — using more fracked gas than all other Washington industry combined.

Scoping for the new Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has begun. The EIS process should use the best available science to identify negative health impacts and the full amount of greenhouse gas emissions caused by the Kalama methanol proposal. Among other issues, the EIS should disclose:

- health impacts of fracked gas pipelines, a methanol refinery, and methanol ships on surrounding communities;
- greenhouse gas emissions from fracked gas extraction and transport to Kalama in pipelines;
- emissions from methanol ships traveling back and forth to China;
- and
- emissions from turning methanol into olefins or burning methanol as transportation fuel.

We anticipate that multiple significant adverse impacts will be identified through this process. We ask Washington State, the Port of Kalama, and Cowlitz County to deny NWIW's proposal under the authority of the State Environmental Policy Act.

Thank you for considering these comments,

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