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SUMAS ENERGY 2

JUST SAY NO!

Help us preserve air & water quality for Abbotsford.

Take a moment to send a letter to any or all of the officials and elected members listed here to voice opposition to the Sumas Energy 2 proposal. You can send the form letter or add your personal comments. ***YOUR ACTION TODAY IS IMPORTANT!***

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ENERGY FACILITY SITE
EVALUATION COUNCIL

Attention: ALL CONCERNED

April 2000

Dear Elected Official/Governing Body:

I am writing to protest the construction of the Sumas Energy 2 natural gas fired generation plant in Sumas, Washington.

This plant will emit more than 200 tons of nitrous oxide, 100 tons of ammonia, 200 tons of particulate matter, 90 tons of carbon monoxide per year and 2.16 million tons of carbon dioxide per year. This is no small project and these calculations do not take into consideration the accumulative or residual effects of these emissions. 1

I believe that the DEIS document prepared for the application with the energy board - EFSEC has many huge gaps and some very erroneous statements as to the human health effects. The area north east of this 2
plant, which is where these emissions will go, is known to have the worst air quality in Canada. As well this 3
plant will draw huge amounts of valuable water from the Sumas/Abbotsford aquifer, which will eventually 4
reduce the levels of the farm wells. As to the possibility of the transmission lines going north into Canada, this is just not something that I as a citizen of Abbotsford want to accept. These lines will have a serious
effect on our health and economic climate. This does not even address the contaminates that will be in the 5
effluent coming from the plant.

I do not wish to see this project go ahead and urge you to use your powers and persuasion to put an end to
this proposal. Please listen to the citizens that will be most affected by this plant. 6

COMMENTS FROM CONCERED SENIOR CITIZENS.
WE HAVE WATCHED WITH DISMAY & CONCERN THE GRADUAL
DETERIORATION OF THE ATMOSPHERE IN THIS AREA. THE
RAIN IS NO LONGER CLEAN & THE VISIBILITY PARTICULARLY
IN THE WARMER MONTHS IS SIMPLY AWEFUL. 7
PLEASE DO NOT PERMIT ANOTHER POTENTIAL SOURCE FOR
MORE AIR POLLUTION TO BE CONSTRUCTED SO CLOSE TO
OUR CITY. AS FOR THE HIGH TENSION POWER LINE, THIS IS
AN AFFRONT TO OUR CITIZENS DO NOT ALLOW IT!

Sincerely,
DONALD R. & DOREEN M. STEVENSON
Abbotsford Residents SINCE 1971

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