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Attention:

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 [illegible] tons of nitrous oxide, [illegible] tons of ammonia, [illegible] tons of particulate matter, 90 tons of carbon monoxide per year and 2.[illegible] 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 - EFSAC has many huge gaps and some very erroneous statements as to the human health effects. The area north east of this plant, which is where these emissions will go, is known to have the worst air quality in Canada. As well this plant will draw huge amounts of valuable water from the Sumas/Abbotsford aquifer, which will eventually 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 [illegible] effect on our health and economic climate. This does not even address the contaminates that will go to the effluent coming from the plant. 2 3 4 5

I do not wish to see this project go [illegible] powers and persuasion to put [illegible] [illegible]. Please [illegible] the [illegible] by this plant. 6

Sincerely,

Abbotsford Resident