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COMMENTS:

Allen -

I am strongly opposed to the proposed Sumas Energy 2 plant. Again it would be trading long term health effects and heavy environmental degradation for the dollar.

A fine example of the mentality regarding the proposed plant is the design of two 150' stacks to take the airborne toxics out of Sumas. Apparently they feel that the answer to pollution is still dilution!

Being in favor of such a scheme is short sighted and points out again that we want immediate satisfaction, and don't worry enough about the long-term cumulative effects of such a plan on our air, water and general well being.

Where will we get more water as we continue to use it and abuse it?

Will we be carrying fresh air tanks with us to get a "fix" of pure air as we need it?

My wife and I are beginning to have great grandchildren, most of whom will be born in the next 20 years, which means that they will be alive after the year 2100. We are very concerned about what kind of future lies ahead for them if we continue our reckless behavior such as the proposed Sumas plant.

Let's not think about "now" or 10 or 25 years from

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now. If we just think ahead only of the life spans of our great grandchildren, it will give us some realistic perspective. Lets think ahead for 100 years.

Allen, thanks for bringing your group to Bellingham and Sumas. It makes us feel that we have some say in this messy process.

Wayne Finet