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Re: Sumas Energy 2 Generation Facility – Second Revised Application – Concerns
From Chapters 2 & 3.

We are strongly opposed to the Revised Application of S.E. 2 for the following reasons.

2.2.3.2 – Wastewater Lines – We are totally against S.E.2's Wastewater (w.w.) using the James W.W. Treatment plant. The Fraser River suffers now from Pollution Problems. How can anyone from the Human Race consider putting more pollutants in this Magnificent Fishbearing River.

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2.2.3.4 – S.E. 2's Applicants refer to the 230-kv Electrical Transmission Line into Canada as a DONE DEAL – it is not – Whatcom County does not permit 230 –kv Lines in Their Residential and Business areas – Why should Abbotsford?

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3.1 – Air Quality (Greenhouse Gases) – D.S.E.I.S.

The data given in the D.S.E.I.S. is based on today's Air Quality (in the U.S.A) and does Not allow for other industries coming to the Fraser Valley &/or Whatcom County OR Increased Population.

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Most of the Data is estimated or assumed, with no explanation of how the C.O.2's Will be eliminated.

There is no allowance or Financial support for mitigating or eliminating C.O.2's in Canada. 'POLLUTION KNOWS NO BOUNDRIES'

3.2.3. Groundwater Quality and Quantity.

The explanation of water quality and quantity and mitigation by S.E.2 only deals with Sumas Wn.'s situation. There is no referance to what effect it would have on Canada.

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S.E.2's Mitigation measures does not satisfy Long Term water shortages. Eg. 5-10 yrs. As they are only consenting to Annual Summeries for 4 years of Plant Operation. Our Question is – As the World's Weather pattern is going through significant changes What happens if we have a 4 or more year drought.

A 1 mile radius into Canada for potential well problems is not acceptable.

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There is no immediate solution to Well owners in Canada if their complaints are dealt Solely by U.S Authorities with no Canadian agency. (Refer to 3.3.4 – 5th paragraph)

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Water is our most precious commodity and we are not in favor any Industry that may Damage the Quality or reduce the Quantity.

3.4 – Noise Levels.

The noise levels does not effect us where we live, but we give our deepest sympathies To the Citizens of Whatcom County and Abbotsford, living close to S.E.2. Citizens Have a right to 'Peaceful Enjoyment of Their Property'

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Mitigation of noise levels after construction is not acceptable, as they will have no Reason to Mitigate the problem, because no one will shut them down.

3.5 – Wetlands:

There is no explanation of how this plant will effect the Echcosystem in regards to Canada.

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There is no assurance that larger Diesel Tanks will not be added at a later date, or to What extent the 1000 gallon tank will be used.

3.6 – Flooding Potential.

In referring to Chapter 2 – Proposed action Pg. 2 – 13 says it all and it is too vague – Mitigation is not defined or proposed and "additional mitigation is proposed although Impacts from such mitigation are not addressed"

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3.7.1.3 - Seismicity.

There is no description of the dangers to Human Health and Property in the event of A Major Earthquake, given the magnitude of this Plant in its proposed Location, and The increase in population over the life of S.E.2.

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NOTE: All commitments of Mitigation by S.E.2 are U.S.A. regulated and if S.E.2 does not honor its mitigation commitments – Canada has no recourse.

In Closing:

S.E.2 has shown no regard for the effects of Their Power Plant on Canada in any Respect. S.E. 2 is a no win for Canada – We get –

The pollution – because of our topography.

The High powered, unhealthy, unsightly Power Lines

More Pollutants in our already fragile Airshed and River.

Concerns Re: Water problems and flooding.

Seismic activity and the unknown.

Langley to Hope and Whatcom County with its combined population of Approx.

500,000 would be very vulnerable to Terrorist attacks having a Major Power Plant in its midst.

The U.S.gets the Power, The Applicant gets the money, Canada the Garbage.

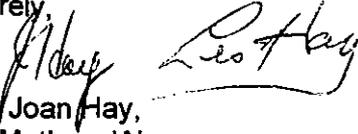
Saying no to S.E.2 will:

- Encourage going to a better system of supplying power.
- Encourage all U.S. and Canadian citizens to conserve energy.
- Stop tons of Pollutants being discharged into our already Fragile Airshed.

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PLEASE SAY NO,

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Les and Joan Hay. The signature for Les Hay is written in a cursive style, and the signature for Joan Hay is also in cursive, appearing to be a stylized 'J' followed by 'Hay'.

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