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RE: Comments on the SEIS in the case of Application No 99-01 Sumas
Energy 2

From: Mike Kaufman
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Dear EFSEC Council,

I second the comments made by: Connie Hoag, Patricia Ross, Marlene Notboom, Marion Beddell, Bo Bumford. the Abbotsford Chamber of Commerce and elected officials of Abbotsford.

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Land Use issues: I have been consistent in looking at SE-2 from a land use issue perspective. Whatcom County codes for industrial siting criteria should not be overlooked. When the effects of an industrial operation such as SE-2 extend beyond the city limits then I believe Whatcom County applicable land use laws, codes and Comprehensive plan apply. Water quality, sewer quantity, flooding, and noise all extend beyond the city limits of Sumas. Whatcom County land use laws which would apply to SE-2 specifically limit its construction to the Cherry Point industrial zone.

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SEIS: Statements in the SEIS are incomplete. In many cases it draws an incomplete conclusion and indicates adverse effects are possible outside the city limits of Sumas.

I oppose the permit for SE-2 as I believe SE-2 will adversely effect the environment of Whatcom County.

Sincerely,

Mike Kaufman,
Chairman Whatcom County Utility Planning and Advisory Committee.