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1. You did not address raising this project. What will the impact be? Especially for those of us in the East Puget Sound area where we already get considerable noise from the Cherry Point Area. (Later tracked on during meeting but not satisfactory answer).

2. I see this primarily as a project that BP wants for cheaper power generated - more enroaches should be on transmission issues over to PSE etc.

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1) My concern primarily is that this project not further the decline of
   housing at Cherry Point which are dangerously falling to zero.
2) My 2nd concern is over air quality. From our house (650 ft)
   at night we used to be able to see all three the area lights
   near Vancouver. Now many nights you can only see one. sky.
   At times there is a heavy haze over the water to the west,
   at times there is always hazel bank at foothills level from Vancouver
   to Bellingham. A few days a year smoke is bad enough that we
   can barely see, let alone.

Any new plant must not degrade discharge water or air quality.

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I think the proposal is a great progress toward the needed generation infrastructure in the Northwest. However, I think also that the power generated must have a certain percent (>50%) sold in Washington State and a percent (>60%) used in Whatcom County to build the economy in the local area where this peaking load plant is being built.

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As Canadians, we would appreciate your including the impacts to Canada in your views. I would also like to see you use scerax technology instead of SCR. With SCR, you will need to use ammonia. Because of a failure, this ammonia rotten and will be blown into the Fraser Valley, which has unusually high levels of ammonia, which obstructs view and causes health problems already.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Gayle Rothrock [r]
Sent: Sunday, May 13, 2001 10:28 PM
To: IrinaM@ep.cted.wa.gov; MichelleE@ep.cted.wa.gov
Subject: addresses/interested parties/ Ferndale- BP plant

While at a conference in Wenatchee this past week (on housing and service's to society's downtrodden) I encountered two nice women who work in Bellingham and whose families reside on small farms within a mile of the proposed BP co-gen plant at gas project. They'd heard about the Blaine open house and want to understand better the impacts of the proposed projects on their health and property. They told me the area was settled by Mennonites and then some Swedish immigrants. They are realistic and can follow what's happening.

I told them to write in with a few comments and questions and to stop by the website for EFSEC so they could get on the mailing list. In case they are slow getting 'round to it, here is their work address.

Heidi Unick and Anita Fox  
Old Town Christian Ministries  
211 E. Chestnut St.  
Lower Level  
Bellingham, WA  98225

See you Monday afternoon in Lacey if it is your turn to be on duty.

Best to each of you,
Gayle

Gayle Rothrock
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Concerns:
1. Cumulative effect of multiple power plants in northern Washington?
2. What feasibility, in terms of using plants other than natural gas - what impacts (environmental) would the other fuels have - what restrictions, if any, would be imposed on use of such fuels - how much additional CO2 would be produced?
3. What impact will there be on water quality, water discharge?
4. It is hard to know specifically, but I understand CO2 will be offset in accordance with BP's Kyoto policy?

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I feel very strongly that not only is this not an appropriate site for this power plant proposal, but that the north west Washington state is not an area where industries that produce any increase in harmful emissions should be considered. Directly north east of this site lays the Fraser Valley where some of the worst air quality is a major growing concern for Canadians. This proposal, no matter how environmentally sensitive it is projected, will undoubtly play a future role in green house gas emissions, and contribute to poor air quality in the shared air shed and global warming. I am also concerned for the water quality in the...
Georgia Basin: What elements and pollutants are contained in the water treatment facility? How is the water contained so that no contamination is leached into the ground and makes its way to the nearest ocean? I see that the waste water will be discharged through existing treatment system, made in 1970, updated in 1997.

If the demand is increased, what is the possibility of increased power plant proposals on this site and therefore increase emissions?

Similarly, where are (previous) plant of this type and what kind of emission out put do they have?

The idea of reducing emission is a desirable outcome for this development. But I would stress that the area served in this area cannot withstand any increase. I will be interested in results on the emission of the refinery over the past five years. I would also be interested in results that might be to draw conclusions that the total of power plant and refinery would be a decrease in emissions.