

Clatsop County Commissioners
LUBA Remand Hearing
July 8, 2009

During the last 5 years that my wife and I have been following this proposed LNG project, we have heard nearly every Federal and State agency recommend against it. Our own Clatsop County staff has said it does not fit. 67% of your constituents voted against it. The reason we are here today is LUBA has said: Northern Star's proposed LNG import terminal is wrong for the Columbia River on two major points.

The science is clear it does not fit in one of the world's most productive salmon estuary nurseries. Perhaps more important, our fishermen and women have said it will further destroy what is left of their fishery.

But in spite of overwhelming evidence and opinion against Bradwood, I have a feeling that some of you are going to vote for this proposal.

I wonder what you will tell your grand children when they asked why you turned the Columbia River into an industrial ditch and what happened to the salmon.

Ted Messing