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Columbia County board of Commissioners:  
Re: Next Renewable Fuels application, DR 21-03, CU 21-04 & V 21-05

Please read into the Public Record

Based on the County BOC' invoking Sec. 11 of Ord. 91-2 and taking the opportunity for public hearing away from the Planning Commission, the county is violating Goal 1 of Oregon's Statewide Land Use Planning Goals, "Citizen Involvement"

That is "The opportunity for citizens to be involved in all phases of the planning process." It requires each city and county to have a citizen involvement program that addresses:

Opportunities for widespread public involvement

Effective two-way communication with the public

The ability for the public to be involved in all phases of the planning process

Making technical information easy to understand

Feedback mechanisms for policy-makers to respond to public input, and

Adequate financial support for public involvement efforts

Based on the for foregoing, I am formally requesting the public record remain open an additional 30 days to allow the opportunity for additional public review and comment.

Sincerely,

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