From: june sinclair
To: MakahDEIS.nwr@noaa.gov;
Subject: 2008 Makah DEIS
Date: Thursday, August 14, 2008 10:01:15 AM

I totally oppose the Makah Tribe's proposal to return to hunting gray whales.There is nothing traditional about hunting gray whales with mechanized canoes and high powered rifles. There are certainly other ways to p reserve their cultural without threatening one of the last viable populations of gray whales.Why not teach the beauty of their history, language,religion and culture.Positive traditions. All cultures must adapt to change. We no longer need to hunt to survive. Whale meat has not been a staple in the Makah diet in ages.There is no positive value to the tribe or the public in approval of this proposal.

June Sinclair
390 7 Sisters Rd.
Port Ludlow,Wa.
98375