

Emails pertaining to  
Gateway Pacific Project  
For May 2016

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**From:** Council  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2016 9:11 AM  
**To:** GPT\_archive  
**Subject:** FW: Gateway Pacific Terminal

-----Original Message-----

From: Terry Montonye [<mailto:terrymontonye@msn.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 9:10 AM  
To: Council  
Subject: Gateway Pacific Terminal

"Trade Is a National Security Imperative" (pg. A19 today's May 17 Wall Street Journal). But, eel grass beds critical for herring and sand lance feeding of migrating salmon plus halibut and other bottom feeders throughout Puget Sound are cause for concern, as well.

Terry Montonye  
Bellingham

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**From:** Council  
**Sent:** Monday, May 02, 2016 9:07 AM  
**To:** GPT\_archive  
**Subject:** FW: jobs please @ Cherry Point

**From:** [sengerj7@comcast.net](mailto:sengerj7@comcast.net) [<mailto:sengerj7@comcast.net>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2016 6:40 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** jobs please @ Cherry Point

I hope you do everything possible to advocate for the terminal @ Cherry Point. Whatcom County needs this opportunity desperately. Who says this terminal will be used primarily for coal in the future. This is not about coal , it is about our future here. We need jobs. We have lost a considerable amount of industrial base here. We need to compromise now. With all the land out at Cherry Point , we could have manufacturing capability with a shipping terminal. Lets get on it please. Good luck!

Mr. Senger

Sent from XFINITY Connect Mobile App

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**From:** Tyler Schroeder <Tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2016 9:52 AM  
**To:** Bill Lynn  
**Cc:** Bill Lynn  
**Subject:** Fwd: Pacific International Holdings application denied without prejudice

Bill,

As requested, please see the correspondence from the USACE in regards to withdrawing from the MOU.

Thanks,

Tyler

Sent from my mobile phone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Bennett, Matthew J NWS" <[Matthew.J.Bennett@usace.army.mil](mailto:Matthew.J.Bennett@usace.army.mil)>  
**Date:** May 9, 2016 at 12:42:06 PM PDT  
**To:** "Baldi, Josh (ECY)" <[JBAL461@ECY.WA.GOV](mailto:JBAL461@ECY.WA.GOV)>, Tyler Schroeder <[tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us)>, "[mbom461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:mbom461@ecy.wa.gov)" <[mbom461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:mbom461@ecy.wa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Perry, Randel J NWS" <[Randel.J.Perry@usace.army.mil](mailto:Randel.J.Perry@usace.army.mil)>  
**Subject:** Pacific International Holdings application denied without prejudice

Greetings:

As we discussed in our teleconference today, the Corps has determined that the proposed Gateway Pacific Terminal project will have more than a de minimis impact on Lummi Indian Nation treaty rights. In light of this, the Corps has denied Pacific International Holding's request for a Department of the Army permit.

At this time, we are suspending all work on development of the NEPA Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project. We believe that the Corps determination to deny the permit request constitutes a withdrawal from the Memorandum of Understanding between our agencies, implemented in September of 2014, for development of the EIS.

Please accept this message as our formal notification. If you have any questions, contact Randel Perry at [Randel.j.perry@usace.army.mil](mailto:Randel.j.perry@usace.army.mil) or by phone at (360) 734-3156

Josh, please forward to Larry who's email I don't have. Thank you.  
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