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**From:** Chris Hansen [mailto:mkbabe\_71@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 07, 2018 4:23 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Please Extend the Moratorium

Dear Whatcom County Council Members:

Although it would be my usual and customary intent (and practice) to attend tomorrow night's meeting of the Whatcom County Council, I will be unable to do so because of recent foot surgery. (I was recently "promoted" to a kind of walking cast, but it is quite exhausting to get to and attend many of the events and meetings of which I'd like to be a part.)

So, I'm submitting to you my written comments regarding the Cherry Point Unrefined Fossil Fuel Export Moratorium. I have lived and worked in Washington State all my life, having grown up in Port Townsend, WA and worked in the Seattle area for just over 30 years. My husband and I moved to Bellingham in November of 2006, and since that time I've become active in efforts to protect the Salish Sea and Cherry Point.

First of all, please extend the moratorium on exporting unrefined fossil fuels. As each day passes, it is becoming increasingly difficult to protect the fragile habitat within both the Salish Sea and Cherry Point.

Also, please *permanently* protect our community, our environment, public health and safety through the prevention of projects like the Gateway Pacific coal terminal, the expansion of oil train infrastructure, or new crude oil export plans.

And please strengthen and pass the draft ordinance as soon as possible.

Thank you for making bulk coal *storage* a prohibited use. Please also prohibit bulk coal *transfer*.

Bulk fossil fuel transport projects should require a full greenhouse gas analysis; in addition, the code should specify that the analysis should include life cycle impacts.

Thank you for your consideration and for all that you do. Again, I wish I could be there tomorrow evening, but at this point I need to make sure the healing from my surgery

continues.

Sincerely yours,

Christine Hansen  
Bellingham, WA