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**Subject:** FW: interim moratorium for Cherry Point UGA  
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From: David Kershner [<mailto:davekershner@yahoo.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2018 8:39 AM  
To: Council  
Subject: interim moratorium for Cherry Point UGA

Dear Council Members,

I am writing to urge you to extend the interim moratorium on Cherry Point permitting at your meeting tonight. The moratorium needs to be extended until new permitting requirements are in place. Two train terminal projects at Cherry Point were permitted by the County without comprehensive environmental review in 2013, despite the serious risks of oil train explosions. One need only remember the 47 victims of the tragic train derailment and explosion in Lac-Megantic, Quebec to know we need to more thoroughly examine the environmental and safety impacts of any future projects.

Please extend the moratorium to give the Planning Commission adequate time to review the draft ordinance regarding Cherry Point zoning changes.

Thank you.

David Kershner  
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