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Subject: Thank you for approving the interim moratorium, AB 2018-077B

Dear Whatcom County Council:

I am writing to offer my sincere gratitude to those of you who voted to extend the interim moratorium on permits for new or expanded unrefined fossil fuel projects out of Cherry Point. It is vital this moratorium is kept in place while you work to amend the Comprehensive Plan to provide clearer language regarding what materials are considered hazardous substances, and to employ conditional use permits to provide closer review of certain types of new or expanded activities at Cherry Point industries that involve hazardous substances, such as those that have allowed Petrogas to significantly increase their export of propane to Asia.

While some Council Members, and some community members who have spoken in front of the Council, have maintained we have adequate regulations in place, the fact that those regulations did not serve to prevent a trainload of potentially exploding crude oil trains from moving through our community to arrive at Cherry Point daily, is a good example of why we need more regulation. SEPA did not work to protect us from those.

Our Puget Sound is continually in danger when a coal train may spill. All waterways are important to all life on earth. Thank you for your wise council.

Barbara Perry

