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*Dear Councilmembers,*

*Thank you for responding to public input and initiating a public review process for the Cherry Point Amendments.*

*My husband and I are so glad that Councilmembers are recognizing the need to prohibit new fossil fuel shipment terminals.*

*We also like seeing the leaning to reform county code so that Whatcom County is empowered to hold existing industries accountable. We do not want them to increase hazards! We want to see our county encourage industries to invest in upgrades that reduce pollution and risk ~ while creating jobs.*

*I hope that your careful review, transparent dialogue and our public input will make these amendments stronger.*

*Thank you for your service!*

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*"What is now known was once only imagined." William Blake*

*"If at first the idea is not absurd, then there is no hope for it." Albert Einstein*

*"The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person doing it." Chinese Proverb*

*"Following your dream may be hard, but ignoring your dream is disastrous." Ingrid Coffin*

