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Dear Councilmembers,

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

We are glad that Council members are recognizing the need to prohibit new fossil

fuel shipment terminals and to reform county code so that Whatcom County is empowered

to hold existing industries accountable not to increase hazards, and encourage industries

to invest in upgrades that reduce pollution and risk while creating jobs.

We hope that careful review, transparent dialogue, and public input will make these amendments stronger.

We hope someone looks into the earthquake safety of all the storage tanks at Cherry Point.

We are especially concerned about railroad safety since we live near BNSF tracks.

Thank you for your service to our communities.

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