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My name is Jeff Evans and I work at the Phillips 66 Ferndale Refinery as an Operations Business Team Leader. Thank you for the opportunity to express my OPPOSITION to the County's proposed changes to the Cherry Point Comprehensive Plan and Code. I oppose these proposed changes because they will prevent permit approvals for future projects at the refinery, including safety and infrastructure upgrades. These upgrades are vital for worker safety and to ensure the refinery remains a viable asset and that I have a job to support my family. Please do not impose these changes that will kill the refining industry in Whatcom County.

Please don't jeopardize worker safety with this proposal. The ordinance MUST allow all maintenance, safety, and environmental projects to proceed without delay and uncertainty.

P66 Ferndale Refinery spends roughly \$40 million per year on projects that improve worker safety, ensure regulatory compliance, and upgrade infrastructure. These proposed amendments would require conditional use permits putting all of those upgrades at risk. Examples include the flare system that took atmospheric relief valves into an enclosed system, the Tier 3 hydrotreater (Federal regulation on gasoline sulfur), and the items completed to upgrade safety systems that improve worker safety.

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