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My name is Micah Fisher I am an operator at the Phillips 66 refinery.

Thank you for taking the time to read my message. I wish I could attend the meeting today 9/12 but cant make it.

I oppose the County's proposed changes to the Cherry Point Comprehensive Plan and Code. I am a lifetime Whatcom County resident. My wife and have 4 children born and raised/raising in Whatcom county. The proposed changes will greatly and unfairly target and impact our Whatcom County refineries. They threaten my lively hood and family wellbeing along with thousands of Whatcom county residents and businesses. Phillips 66 and BP are vital to our community. The community benefits in millions of dollars in taxes for them along with millions in charitable donations to the communities not to mention all the jobs and careers sustained by Phillips 66 and BP. The proposed changes in regards to permits for construction and maintenance will cripple our projects and repairs we do on a regular basis to improve **SAFETY** and continues upgrades to achieve ever tightening environmental regulations . We already are heavily regulated by government agencies and do an awesome job at meeting or exceeding tight environmental limits. We truly are Stewarts of the environment but yet often portrayed opposite. This plan and code changes truly need to be studied carefully and I am confident you will see this will kill refinery business in Whatcom county. Some of the things mentioned in the plan sound insane like the request for insurance that would cover conditions that I could describe as Armageddon! How is this realistic? Some of the proposed Code changes to me sound unconstitutional. We all care about the Environment and as an Employee at Phillips 66 I can honestly tell you that SAFETY, Health, and Environment are the very first things preached here. We are moving towards renewable energy but with these proposed changes how can we expand and upgrade to do that? I don't understand why we would want to threaten our community with these changes.

Thank you,
Micah Fisher