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To: [PDS Planning Commission](#)
Subject: OPPOSITION to the County's proposed Cherry Point Comprehensive Plan and Code
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My name is Joel Rinehart and I work with both Phillips 66 Ferndale Refinery and BP Cherry Point Refinery daily. I oppose these proposed changes because they will prevent permit approvals for future projects at the refineries, including safety and infrastructure upgrades. These upgrades are vital for worker safety and to ensure the refineries remain 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. Our country and state is dependent on the fuels these two refineries process and if you shut them down it will require the US to seek overseas fuel which will cost more and not have the same safety and environmental regulations we use here in Whatcom County.

Respectfully,

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