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Dear Council Members,

Thank you for initiating this review process to protect Whatcom County from increased, dangerous fossil fuel traffic. Tightening our laws to keep the fossil fuel terminals limited, to improve the safety and to reduce the environmental impact of existing facilities is the way to go to keep our water, air, and grounds safe from degradation and heightened threats, particularly from fire and spilled heavy tar sands.

Jobs are very important to our county but repurposing many of them enables workers to modernize their skills while improving working conditions and facilities. It's a win-win situation, properly conducted.

With others, I hope that careful review, transparent dialogue, and public input will make the amendments stronger.

Thank you for your service to our beautiful county.

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