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To: [PDS Planning Commission](#)
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I wasn't able to attend the County Council meeting on September 12, 2019. But I would like to express my feelings in this email.

I have worked at the Phillips 66 Ferndale Refinery since I was a college intern in 1991. It has been a great job that pays very well and has afforded me the ability to live in a nice house, take wonderful vacations, and save for retirement.

I am opposed to the County's proposed changes to the Cherry Point Comprehensive Plan and Code. I work in Procurement and have already seen the impact that this has had on slowing the process to get permits for major jobs out here. We have some great projects in the works that will improve safety and provide needed maintenance upgrades to our refinery. The changes that the County is proposing puts our refinery unfairly at risk by preventing these upgrades and new projects and putting us at a disadvantage as opposed to our peers in other counties and states.

This refinery is a special community of employees, contractors, and vendors. We will all be greatly impacted if the Cherry Point Comprehensive Plan is approved. Not only will this hurt our business, but it will hurt our community. High paying family wage jobs will be lost. And environmental and safety risks will be higher if we are not allowed to operate our business in the manner that it needs to be run.

Please devote some resources into reviewing this plan. If this plan passes, I strongly believe that our safety and environmental conditions will suffer greatly. Safety is our Number 1 priority at Phillips 66. Please know that it's not just the employees at P66 and BP that will suffer, but it will be felt at the contractor and vendor levels as well, and all of our families. Please let us run our business as we have been for many years. Safely and responsibly without unnecessary interference by the County. We want to keep our jobs and hope you will allow us to do that.

Thank you.

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