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Planning Commissioners,

I am a concerned citizen who has, for years, followed the process as the county has tried to clean up the threats to our health from industrial activity at Cherry Point. Now you have the opportunity to reform the county code to increase the protections for the health and well-being of humans and sea life. Please take advantage of this timing and enact the current draft amendments before it is too late. Whatcom County should be empowered to protect us. It is important to hold industries accountable for their actions as we all move into necessary new ways of producing energy. Companies can reduce health hazards and create new jobs, adapting to the changing needs on our planet. Legal protections are important!

I appreciate your listening to public input and promoting transparency in the review process.

*Sincerely
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