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From: Jacob Pederson [mailto:peders5@wwu.edu]
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2019 12:54 PM
To: Council
Subject: A Word of Thanks From a Community Member

Dear Whatcom County Council,

Thank you for hearing the voice of our community for countless hours in hearings, meetings, and from public comments about the Cherry Point Code Amendments, that you have initiated with unprecedented care for the safety of the environment and people of Whatcom County and beyond.

You have spent over 3 years to refine this code and make it doable for the refineries, yet effective for the goal it set out to accomplish; the banning of unrefined fossil fuel exports from the Cherry Point refineries, putting the responsibility of insurance on the BP, Phillips 66 and Talco in case there are any disasters related to their operations, and making sure that SEPA is upheld through the permitting process in order to protect our county's incredible marine resources as thoroughly as possible.

Best regards,

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