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**To:** [Ashley Ubil](#); [Council](#)  
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Dear Whatcom County Planning Commission and Council,  
I strongly support the proposed amendments to the county comprehensive plan for Cherry Point. As I understand the changes, they would prohibit additional raw petroleum from being shipped from Cherry Point. Such changes would have no effect on current employment at the two refineries. And the proposed rules allow flexibility through a county council-approved conditional use permit for proposed infrastructure changes.  
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