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From: Carol J [mailto:smithcaroldavid@gmail.com]
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Dear County Council Members,

Once again we are writing to urge you to keep the moratorium on the changes proposed for Cherry Point. It needs to be stressed that we are not pressing for the closure of the refinery or to prevent construction for safety upgrades. We do want to stop any new supporting infrastructure to allow the transportation of Bakken and /or the tar sands. As I know you are aware there are significant problems with this expansion.

We have a duty to honor the Lummi Nation and the impact these changes would have on their treaty rights. These fishing rights are further endangered by any new structures that would affect the Cherry Point herring. We also recognize the cultural and spiritual importance of Cherry Point to the Salish People.

As third and 6th generation Washingtonians we feel the effect of climate change in our environment. The dying cedar trees are one stark example. We appreciate the efforts of many members of our community and our county and city government for taking these issues seriously and working to do what we can to mitigate our impact. We owe it to our children and grandchildren.

Sincerely,

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