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Dear Whatcom County Council Members:

My name is Michael Crum, a resident of Bellingham, WA. Most of us in Whatcom County would not have chosen to be here, in December 2019 needing a new 6 month moratorium on the acceptance and processing of applications and permits for new or expanded facilities in the Cherry Point UGA, the primary purpose of which to be the shipment of unrefined fossil fuels not to be processed at Cherry Point. But, here we are!

The Planning Commission has not incorporated the necessary protections proposed by the County Council. Meanwhile, within the corporate board rooms of the Cherry Point fossil fuel companies, the highest priority continues to be shareholder profits. Moving more fossil fuel product, with the fewest number of Whatcom County employees and minimal environmental regulations, translates into higher corporate shareholder profits.

So, once again, I ask that you exercise your highest responsibility to preserve and protect the health and safety of all Whatcom County residents by voting to approve AR2019-597.

Respectfully,
Michael Crum