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**To:** [Matt Aamot](#); [Becky Boxx](#); [Mark Personius](#); [Ashley Ubil](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Kyle Maneval's Cherry Point Moratorium Letter  
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**From:** PMA LONGSHOREMAN <ilwu07@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2020 3:36 PM  
**To:** Council <Council@co.whatcom.wa.us>  
**Subject:** Kyle Maneval's Cherry Point Moratorium Letter

Dear Dana,

We talked on the phone earlier today about sending a letter to the County Council members. Attached should be that letter.

Thank you for your assistance,

Kyle Maneval  
Local # 7 President  
(360) 734-0950

5/19/2020

Whatcom County Council  
311 Grand Street  
Bellingham, WA 98225

I.L.W.U. Local # 7 Longshore Division supports ending the Cherry Point Industrial Zone moratorium.

Dear County Council Members:

On behalf of the Longshore Division members of I.L.W.U. Local # 7 Bellingham, I am writing to support ending the industrial zone moratorium at Cherry Point . We are concerned that the Council's continuation of the moratorium prevents capital investment in the zone which does not increase or even sustain employment in the area.

The industrial zone provides the citizens of Whatcom County a solid and consistent base of family wage jobs upon which they can structure their future lives. We believe this moratorium, if ended, will be a significant factor in advancing people's ability to support their families in this time of economic crisis.

If continued, the moratorium has the risk of having a devastating impact on the long term tax base and economic welfare of our community.

We hope you end this moratorium and protect the industrial base of Whatcom County. I can be reached at (360) 734-0950 for further questions.

Respectfully,

Kyle Maneval

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kyle Maneval". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "K".

President of I.L.W.U. Local # 7 Longshore Division Bellingham