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From: David Baines <davidbaines1212@gmail.com>  
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Subject: 9th moratorium Cherry Point

To the members of Whatcom Co. Council

I read with much dismay that you have no plans to jump start the county economy witness the proposal for yet another backwards thinking moratorium on Cherry Point industries. It is incredible that you, as a body, continue to visit enforced distress on Whatcom County residents present and future, who could be earning really good wages and spreading their prosperity into the community at large. You are our elected representatives, so when are you going to start representing we the people instead of your own special interests? Washington State, of which Whatcom county is no mean part, has earned its downgraded reputation because of decision makers who have no experience or competence in economic issues, or respect the needs of other states for mutual co-operation. I suggest that you apply Constitutional standards in deferring this agenda item until such time as citizens can meet together and their voices can be heard. Madeleine Baines, Bellingham resident.