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Subject: KEEP the MORATORIUM on fossil fuels at Cherry Point!!!

Honorable Councilmembers ,

The public -- VOTERS!!! -- STRONGLY SUPPORT PROTECTIONS FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT!!!!!!!

We DEMAND that you PROTECT our local community and our local environment from DANGEROUS FOSSIL FUEL ABUSES!!!!!!!

We implore you to REJECT ANY AND ALL policies that would increase our vulnerability to crude oil, tar sands bitumen, fracked gas, propane or coal.

PROTECT our towns, farmland, waterways, and public health and safety!!!!!!!

I STRONGLY URGE the Council to act once more for our common interests -- and reject the corrupting "special interests" that want to exploit us.

I implore you to CONTINUE THE MORATORIUM on permits that would increase the shipment of unrefined fossil fuels through Cherry Point.

Furthermore, I encourage the Council to move forward with a new zoning ordinance to implement development regulations in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan policies for Cherry Point that passed in May 2017. In order to address the risks and harms from hazardous shipments through our county, we can improve Whatcom County Code to ensure transparency about proposals and their impacts, accountability to meet standards for public safety and environmental protection, and more public participation in the process for reviewing permits for projects with significant impacts. We hope the council will complete this important and thorough rulemaking process within six months.

As fuel demand dropped this Spring, we've seen surplus oil moving through Cherry Point from trains onto ships for storage. Opening the door to further increase unrefined fossil fuel transshipment would needlessly place us at undue risk with no benefit. Now is not the time to remove what minimal protections we have in place.

Thank you for your hard work and diligent service to our communities,

Glen Anderson

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