

FW: another moratorium

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Council Members,

Of course it is important to extend the moratorium until you get the amendments for the Cherry Point Plan from the planning commission. We have already waited too long for this process to be completed and I would urge you to ask the PC to meet by Zoom to vote on the passage of the document to the Council so we can put this behind us and work on other pressing concerns.

There is no question that the main point in not allowing unrefined fuel to be shipped from Cherry Point, you would be protecting refinery jobs. Why should we ship unrefined fuel to China so they can provide their people with jobs. Because if the oil goes over there unrefined we all know the jobs will follow.

We have already done enough damage to the Salish Sea with our huge amount of tanker traffic—who needs to add more ships to the mix? Our orcas, shellfish and fishing industries and our tourism will be finished if there is only 1 spill from these ships of crude—they have never finished cleaning up after Katrina the spill in the Gulf.

Please extend the moratorium and get the amendments voted on so we can finish this faze.

Thank you, Jayne Freudenberger 1704 Euclid Ave, Bellingham WA 98229