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From: Jane Bright <jkbright@comcast.net>
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Dear Council Members,

Please continue the moratorium while new permitting safeguards are being researched and developed.

Ask yourselves: What's in it for the taxpayers and voters of Whatcom County to be a pass-through for unrefined oil with no place to go?

This is not about jobs as the moratorium does not limit refining. Yes, you have obligations to look at the economics of your actions. It is not your only obligation, however. You also have obligations to protect the well-being of those of us in Whatcom County, including our health and the long-term livability of the habitat that allows us to be here.

I am a tax payer on a fixed income. I fully support the moratorium continuation and a thorough evaluation of new permitting requirements to protect the people of Whatcom County, not just the profits of out-of-state industries.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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