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From: Lorene Lewis <mandlkey@q.com>  
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To: Council <Council@co.whatcom.wa.us>  
Subject: Oil shipments

Dear council members, I hope this is not too late to add my voice to the citizens who want an extension of the moratorium on shipping oil from Cherry Point. I am 86 years old and have lived here a long time, but I remember that it was only "yesterday" that Mary Kay Becker, then a legislator and later a Washington State Supreme Court Justice wrote the book "Superspill" describing what would happen in the event of a shipping accident and spill in our sound among these beautiful islands. The devastation to fisheries and the way of life of the Indian nation is not any different today. Increased shipping = increased probability of accidents.

We can surely find ways to support our citizens with jobs that do not threaten current livelihoods and that take into account the climate change that demands that we lessen use of fossil fuels world-wide, not just here at home. Keep the refinery we have—extend the moratorium now.

Sincerely,  
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