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Honorable Council Members,

I write in support of continuing the moratorium on bulk fuel shipment. We've come so far, and the case against expansion has only gotten stronger. We have other job prospects, and more will come if we don't trash Cherry Point.

The concrete pillars that would be required by a new pier, sunk 30ft into the water, would destroy the Cherry Point Aquatic Reserve beyond practical repair--with its eel grass and the Cherry Point herring, so necessary to the survival of Salmon, and the fishing industry.

The more ships that transit the Salish Sea the more the danger increases of a spill destroying a whole ecosystem that provides jobs not only in fishing and related industries, but also in tourism and recreation.

The tar sands oil, which Canada plans to ship via pipeline, is so heavy that it would simply sink. The Coast Guard has admitted that they cannot clean up this oil.

A performance bond and a spill prevention manual cannot prevent its occurrence. This expansion is not in the County's best interests.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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