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From: Mary Wister-Rawlins <john235mary@earthlink.net>
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To: Council <Council@co.whatcom.wa.us>
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Hello. My name is Mary Rawlins. I live near Everson, WA. I value the clean air and water of the Salish Sea and the seabirds and fish and mammal populations that rely on that clean water and the eel grass beds for their survival. I also value our clean air and water on land in the county and appreciate all you do to preserve that with your work at on the council.

Floating Crude Oil storage is a danger to the Salish Sea. But the even bigger picture, mining our fossil fuels to ship overseas seems foolhardy in the extreme. Locally as a population, we have a high risk and a low gain. Aside from those good jobs related to the industry, as well as the taxed that come to the local area, the big profits are not seen by our community and instead go to private shareholders world wide.

During these times federal action favors in many ways these larger entities, at the expense of any local environment destruction. That means that local government already has to take up the protection of our land, water and air in the face of continued federal lapses and corporate attacks.

Please vote yes tonight to extend the moratorium and to pass the Cherry Point code amendments this year. Thank you!

Mary and John Rawlins
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