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Honorable Councilmembers,

I wanted to express my gratitude for keeping the Salish Sea and Whatcom communities safe from permits on expanded pass-through shipments of unrefined fossil fuels at Cherry Point. Such shipments offer no benefit to Whatcom residents (tax-wise, jobs-wise, or otherwise) and we need the moratorium in place until we can pass lasting changes to land use code later this year.

I also urge you to pass the Cherry Point amendments to the county Comprehensive Plan as soon as the Planning Commission passes them on to you.

Thank you for your service,
Simon Bakke
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