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This subject is too important to address through a virtual meeting. It is wholly inadequate for the gravity of the impact that any decision might make. That being stated, I have no faith in the parties appointed by the council to properly represent and take seriously the concerns of all the members of the community. I have seen their predisposition time and again to dismiss the views of those whom with which they disagree. The members of the planning commission are ideologues and we have seen the division that they have sewn in the community. I am deeply disappointed in the performance of these people. There is supposed to be a balance and not a one sided attack on industry. Cherry Point is an area that is zoned heavy industrial and that is what it should be used for to bring about the best use of the land.

I live a little over a mile from the BP Refinery. They have been a good neighbor and good stewards of the Cherry Point UGA. They are always upgrading their facility and taking steps to restore wetlands and protect the environment.

I think that the planning commission and the County Council are overstepping their bounds with the new restrictions on their wish list and that this action will land the county in Federal Court and result in the waste of hundreds of thousands of county taxpayer dollars only to be slapped down by the court for violating the Interstate Commerce Act.

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