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Planning Commission Members

I am pleased that you have resumed meeting to consider the County Council's Cherry Point Amendments, designed to prevent the shipment of unrefined fossil fuels from Cherry Point.

It has been 20 years since 3 of Bellingham's young people were killed while playing and fishing along a creek into which a pipeline had leaked, so it seems especially appropriate that Whatcom County not ship more unrefined fuels—especially like Bakken or shale sands oil—probably to Asia, where they would be refined and burned to come back to us as air and water pollution.

Jobs at the refinery will not be affected negatively, so it seems like a win-win situation for all of us. The amendments were vetted by legal council hired by the Council, so I have confidence in them.

Please pass these amendments on as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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