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Good afternoon all – Phillips 66 supports the joint code revisions proposal, dated August 3, 2020, as submitted by Eddy in the note below.

  
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Good afternoon Planning Commissioners and Planning Director Personius et al,

Since the July 9th work session, I have engaged in a series of discussions with industrial stakeholders and agreed to jointly submit suggested revisions to the draft Cherry Point Amendments. The attached document shows a proposal supported by RE Sources, bp, Phillips 66, and Petrogas as of today, August 3rd 2020. The proposal includes edits to three sections of code to be modified in concert with the intention of removing conditional use permit requirements from storage tanks while ensuring that the use of new facilities as such for transshipment purposes is prohibited except under certain circumstances.

As requested by Commissioners on July 9th, stakeholders discussed the definition and interpretation of 'Value Added Processing.' However, after vetting the intended meaning and functionality of the code, the team determined that it was unnecessary to include the term under WCC 20.68.153. We agreed the changes as recommended below would be more functional and easier for PDS staff to

interpret while meeting the intent of the original CUP applicability clauses.

We will provide additional comments to further explain our reasoning for supporting these changes, and may suggest additional revisions jointly or separately at a later date. We look forward to participating at the upcoming virtual public hearing on August 13th.

Best Regards,

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