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Commissioners:

In response to the observation from Whatcom County PDS regarding a need for a separate definition for “Renewable Fuel Transshipment Facility” bp is proposing the following definition for consideration by the Whatcom County Planning Commission this evening:

*“Renewable Fuel Transshipment Facility” is a facility engaging primarily in the process of off-loading renewable fuel from one transportation method (such as a ship, truck, or railcar) and loading it onto another transportation method for the purposes of transporting the renewable fuel into and out of Whatcom County. This definition shall include bulk storage or transfer facilities for the shipment of renewable fuels without refining or consuming within the Cherry Point Industrial District and shall exclude Small Renewable Storage and Distribution Facilities.*

Unfortunately, with the time available we have not been able to obtain formal consensus among the various stakeholders on this specific definition; however, we believe that it is consistent with our prior discussions and the needs that have been previously expressed. That said, bp welcomes suggested edits to ensure that the concerns of the community, environmental groups and industry are appropriately reflected.

Thank you all again for the opportunity to provide feedback and assistance to this important process. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns prior to the hearing this evening.

Kind Regards,

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