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Re: Comments on WestRock Tacoma Wood Chip Screening Project State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) and Notice of Construction (NOC)

Thank you for providing the opportunity to review and comment on the WestRock Tacoma Wood Chip Screening Project SEPA DNS and NOC.

I am a Browns Point resident concerned about the effects of toxic air emissions in the Port of Tacoma specifically, and the health of Pierce County residents. Having lived here for over 30 years it has been gratifying to see some amount of decline in poisonous air coming from the Port and it would be great to see an increase in that improvement.

As WestRock looks to increase not only their chip screening capability but also the entire manufacturing process at the plant, it seems that ecology should consider the entire cumulative effects of that increase.

Ecology did not consider cumulative impacts of this new source of air emissions when they considered this project. While the emissions from this project fall below state air quality standards, it is still Ecology's responsibility to consider how new projects will contribute to the total amount of pollution being emitted in Tacoma.

Ecology, please update your rules to include this type of review for new and modified sources of emissions.

Please contact me if there are questions regarding my comments. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the WestRock Tacoma Wood Chip Screening Project SEPA DNS and NOC.

Sincerely,

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