

I'm a mother of 3, and grandmother of 2. I have a new grandson that's 4 weeks old, and I'm concerned about the air quality in the port of Tacoma and the surrounding area. I've lived there for 28 years, as I mentioned earlier, and I'm concerned about the health impacts of allowing these industries to continue to expand without any health assessments. There's no cumulative study and I would like to see, actually, a moratorium on any permits granting increases in toxic emissions until all agencies that control air quality in Pierce County can come together and figure out how to do a cumulative air study. I'd like to know what the 15 tons of toxic emission increase - where does that fall in our cancer risk? How does that increase my children and my grandchildren's risk of cancer when the toxic burden on our children is already so great with the food and everything else that's wrong with our, our, just system wide, with our environment?

I'd like you to extend the comment period for at least another week. There was a very important city council meeting tonight honoring the Puyallup Tribe and other important issues. And many residents were there and were not able to attend this meeting tonight which was scheduled on the same day at the same time. I would appreciate if you could do that.

I would also like to request that there be an impact study on the Puyallup River for the salmon. I want to know how these toxic emissions, this increase, what goes up must come down, I want to know how that effects the river, how that effects our already overburdened toxic system of our Commencement Bay. Our orcas are dying, our salmon are dying, so, you know, you say this is one industry of many down there that's falling under this threshold that you say is ok, but I say that there's no increase in toxics that are ok for our orcas or our salmon. We've just, in recent, the last couple years, lost 3 more salmon, we have, or, excuse me, orcas. We have 75 resident orcas left, and that's it. I don't think we can gamble with that. I would like to see that included in the study, the study on the salmon impact particularly.

I will also be requesting the self-reporting, the reports. I'd like to do a public request for that and I'll submit that separately. And I would like to see what those yearly inspections that you conduct, what that shows, what that reveals. I don't feel that that's often enough. I feel that when you have an industry that's for profit my experience has been that they put profit over people. And they put profit over the environment. And they put profit over our children's future. So, I'd like to have your help with that.

Thank you.