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I am writing to oppose the proposed expansion of the WestRock Paper Mill gas boiler. The WestRock Paper Mill is a major consumer of fracked gas. Their proposed expansion could increase greenhouse gases by about 60,000 tons of carbon dioxide equivalent per year and emit air pollutants that include particulate matter, lead, formaldehyde, benzene and toluene. These emissions violate Port and City climate policies.

- The Department of Ecology must account properly for all WestRock greenhouse gas emissions, using most up-to-date science and including life cycle harm.
- Ecology is still not considering cumulative emissions from air toxins or greenhouse gases.
- WestRock needs to fully mitigate for all consequences from toxins and greenhouse gases.
- We are asking for a Cumulative Health Impact Study before issuing permits.

Respectfully,
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