

## Duwamish River Community Coalition

This comment was submitted by the Duwamish River Community Coalition via email. The Department of Ecology uploaded it our online commenting system on 11/19/2024. This comment requests a 30-day extension to the Industrial Container Services Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study comment period.

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**Subject:** Request for Extension of Public Comment Period for Industrial Container Services Site

Dear Beau Johnson - WA State Dept of Ecology.

On behalf of the Duwamish River Community Coalition DRCC and Coalition members I am writing to formally request an extension of the public comment period for the proposed [Industrial Container Services Site](#), currently scheduled to close on January 16. We learned today this site is out for public comment and given the proximity of major holidays and the importance of ensuring full participation from all impacted communities, including environmental justice communities, we believe additional time is necessary to allow for meaningful input for such a complex and important site.

The holidays often present significant barriers for many residents, particularly in underserved areas, to engage with complex public notices, attend meetings, and submit comments. Extending the comment period would help ensure that all community members, particularly those from environmental justice communities who are most impacted by the proposed site, have an opportunity to thoroughly review the materials, engage in discussions, and provide feedback.

We respectfully request an **extension of 30 days** to allow for greater community engagement and ensure that the decision-making process reflects the perspectives and concerns of those most affected.

Thank you for considering this request. We look forward to your response and hope that the Department will take this opportunity to facilitate an inclusive and transparent review process.

Warm regards,

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