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To whom it may concern,

My name is Danielle Adams and I am a student at Western Washington University in Bellingham Washington. I am concerned with air quality and the effects diesel engines will have on our community caused by the implementation of the Cherry Point Coal Terminal. Diesel pollution in a population leads to a higher risk of cancer rates putting every individual at risk, especially young children and the elderly¹. With the potential increase of diesel engines through Whatcom County, I urge you to study the effects of air pollution with in a community caused by diesel engines. Please study communities throughout the globe already impacted by diesel pollutants by observing the increase in health risks caused by pollutants in one's community.

Sincerely,

Danielle Adams

¹ coaltrainfacts.org