June 5, 2001

ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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Re: BP Cherry Point Cogeneration Project presentation May 2, 2001

Dear Ms. Elling,

Thank you for the presentation attended by our staff at the BP Cherry Point facility on May 2, 2001. Staff conveyed to me their appreciation for the opportunity to review and comment, and for the thoroughness of the presentation, both at the plant and here in Blaine.

Since attending the meeting, Public Works and planning staff have reevaluated information presented and would like the Council to provide the following through the course of site evaluation:

1. Evaluation of the beneficial use of reclaimed wastewater that would be provided by the Birch Bay Water and Sewer District;
2. Amount and pricing for under-market power supply to the local community;
3. Impact of heated water and concentrated demineralized brine on Cherry Point herring stock;
4. Estimate of the steady-state power production rate;
5. Air emissions characteristics under the full range of operating conditions (e.g., alternate fuels);
6. Analysis of how this project is going to bring additional jobs into the area, directly and indirectly;
7. Specific public involvement opportunities you will provide for community members in the City of Blaine; and
8. Project impacts, if any, on the City of Blaine and its UGA (e.g. housing demand, additional services, etc.).
We look forward to your response and to other information on this project as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Gary R. Tomsic
City Manager

cc: City Council
    Senior staff
Can you think of issues the Council should consider in siting this project? What are your concerns? We are very interested in what you have to say.

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As we discussed, Whatcom County Health Department's main interest in the project would relate to excess air emissions from the plant that could have an impact on public health. The proponents of the project discuss emission offsets to minimize impacts to air quality. The offsets should be carefully examined to insure that they actually result in an actual pollutant offset. Also, would the offsets be based on reductions in the same pollutant? It is possible that one pollutant may be reduced but another pollutant of concern (particulates for example) may be increased and result in impacts to public health.

Please keep us informed on developments related to this project. Email works well for me. Thanks.