

Dana Brown-Davis

From:

Urland, Tiffany < Tiffany. Urland@cngc.com >

Sent:

Thursday, October 04, 2018 11:29 AM

To:

Dana Brown-Davis

Cc:

Nelson, Greg; Quist, Jennifer

Subject:

FW: County Council Requests Information from Cherry Point Industries

Attachments:

cascade.pdf

Hello Dana,

Thank you for speaking with me today, I appreciate your insight. Per our conversation, much of this does not apply to Cascade Natural Gas. We do have adequate insurance coverage, if more details are required don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks again,

Tiffany Urland | NW Region Director
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
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From: Nelson, Greg

Sent: Tuesday, October 2, 2018 7:09 AM
To: Urland, Tiffany < Tiffany.Urland@cngc.com >
Cc: Bergner, Kathy < Kathy.Bergner@cngc.com >

Subject: FW: County Council Requests Information from Cherry Point Industries

Tiffany,

Do you know who this request should go to?

From: Quist, Jennifer

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2018 6:59 AM

To: Nelson, Greg <Greg.Nelson@cngc.com>; Bergner, Kathy <Kathy.Bergner@cngc.com>

Cc: Haugness, Brandon < Brandon. Haugness@cngc.com >; Mcconnell, Brian < Brian. Mcconnell@cngc.com >

Subject: FW: County Council Requests Information from Cherry Point Industries

Not sure where this is supposed to go...

From: Council [mailto:Council@co.whatcom.wa.us]

Sent: Monday, October 1, 2018 4:06 PM

To: Quist, Jennifer < Jennifer.Quist@cngc.com >

Cc: Dana Brown-Davis < <u>DBrown@co.whatcom.wa.us</u>> **Subject:** County Council Requests Information from Cherry Point Industries

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Cascade Natural Gas

Dear Jennifer:

Attached is a letter from the Whatcom County Council requesting answers to specific questions related to your company's business operations at Cherry Point.

The Council asks that you provide a written response to the attached by October 23, 2018. You are also invited to attend a Special Committee of the Whole meeting on Wednesday, November 7 (time to be announced) to provide additional information and explanation.

Sincerely,

Council Office Staff

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

September 27, 2018

Cascade Natural Gas Corp Delivered Via Email: Jennifer.quist@cngc.com

Dear Cascade Natural Gas:

Over the last few months the Whatcom County Council has worked to draft proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments and associated code and rule amendments that mitigate the negative impacts on public safety, transportation, the economy, and the environment of new or proposed major projects in the Cherry Point Urban Growth Area.

The Council has questions for Cherry Point industry representatives that it would like answered before finalizing proposed language to submit to the Whatcom County Planning Commission for further analysis, public comment, and recommendations.

Attached is a list of questions for your review and response. Please provide written answers to these questions by October 23, 2018. Written responses can be submitted by email to council@co.whatcom.wa.us or delivered to the County Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105, Bellingham, 98225. The Council also invites you to attend a Special Committee of the Whole meeting on November 7, 2018 (time to be announced), in the County Council Chambers to provide additional information and explanation.

Thank you for taking the time to provide answers these very important questions.

Respectfully,

Rud Browne Whatcom County Council Chair

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council c: Correspondence file Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive Matt Aamot, PDS

Insurance

- 1. <u>State & Federal Insurance Requirements</u> Does state or federal law already require your company to carry insurance to cover spills, explosions, or other incidents on company property? If so, what types of incidents are covered and in what amounts?
- 2. <u>Insurance on Industrial Property</u> Does your company's existing insurance cover spills, explosions, or other incidents on company property? If so, what 'types of incidents are covered and in what amounts?
- 3. <u>Product Ownership During Transport</u> Who has title/ownership of crude oil, refined petroleum products, natural gas, LPG, or other materials/products while being transported through Whatcom County? When does title/ownership change?
- 4. <u>Responsibility During Transport</u> Who is legally responsible for any damage created by spills, explosions, or other incidents related to crude oil, refined petroleum products, natural gas, LPG, or other materials/products while being transported through Whatcom County?
- 5. <u>Insurance During Transport (Industrial Company)</u> Does your company's existing insurance cover spills, explosions, and other incidents related to crude oil, refined petroleum products, natural gas, LPG, or other materials/products while being transported to and from company property?
- 6. <u>Insurance During Transport (Transportation Companies)</u> Do the transport companies' existing insurance policies cover spills, explosions, and other incidents related to crude oil, refined petroleum products, natural gas, LPG, or other materials/products while being transported to and from your company's property?
- 7. <u>Amount of Coverage</u> How do you determine the amount of coverage for disasters and "worst-case" scenarios?
- 8. <u>Adequacy of Coverage</u> Who determines what amount constitutes adequate insurance?

Storage / Operations

- 1. <u>Storage Capacity</u> How much crude oil or compressed gas storage capacity does the facility currently have?
- 2. <u>Processing Capacity</u> How much crude oil can the refinery process per day (current maximum capacity)? What is your permitted processing capacity?
- 3. Reserve Storage (Crude Oil) How much reserve crude oil storage capacity do you need to maintain operations during turnarounds, maintenance, etc. as a ratio to maximum daily processing capacity?
- 4. Reserve Storage (Compressed Gas) What compressed gas storage capacity do you need to fill one ship. How many ships/year do you sent out per year? How many ships/year do you propose to send out per year?
- 5. <u>Number of Ships</u> Does your aquatic land lease, state or federal permit limit the number of ships that visit your pier every year? If so, what is that limit?
- 6. <u>Infrastructure Limitations</u> Are you limited by the current infrastructure at the site?
- 7. <u>Addressing Impacts</u> How do you plan to address impacts on the local community's transportation systems and public safety with increase of your business activities?

Please provide answers to similar questions provided to other jurisdictions in Washington.

Are there any other issues of which you would like to make Council aware related to insurance, product storage, and/or refining?