

April 30, 2019

Dear Mr. Thom,

This is a request to participate in the upcoming ALJ hearing process. We would like to represent a grass-root organization, the Peninsula Citizens for the Protection of Whales, based in Port Angeles. Our group has submitted substantive comments, in opposition to whaling, at every opportunity for 20 years.

We are not scientists or lawyers, "just" ordinary people who feel a great affection for the whales who share our near-shore waters, and feel great distress contemplating their "harvest".

Thank you for considering this request,

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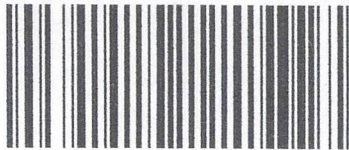
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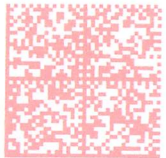
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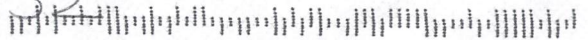
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