

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 1999 - 299

CLEARANCES	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned To
Orig. Dept.: County Council	8/3/99	RECEIVED AUG 03 1999 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	8/10/99	Natural Resources/Full
Division Head:				
Dept. Head:				
Prosecutor:				
Budget:				
Executive:				

SUBJECT:

Resolution urging Federal Agencies to delay pipeline re-opening

ATTACHMENTS

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Related County Contract #:	Should the Clerk schedule a hearing? (Y/N)	Requested Date:
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RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

1999 - 299 8/10/99: Approved 6-0, Brown absent, Res. #99-041

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):

RES. # 99-041

PROPOSED BY: Brenner

SPONSORED BY: Brenner/Hoag

INTRODUCED: 8/10/99

RESOLUTION NO. 99-041

RESOLUTION URGING FEDERAL AGENCIES TO DELAY THE RE-OPENING OF THE OLYMPIC PIPELINE

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council, is entrusted with the health and safety of all Whatcom County residents , and;


WHEREAS, the recent pipeline explosion resulted in death and destruction of property, and;

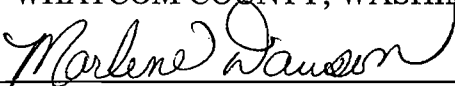
WHEREAS, the cause of the pipeline rupture is not yet known.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council urges the Office of Pipeline Safety, the National Transportation Safety Board, and Congress, to ensure that the ruptured pipeline not resume operation until the cause of the tragedy is known and until there is assurance that such an accident is unlikely in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council requests that all pipeline companies with lines located in Whatcom County make available a county-wide, lot specific map showing exactly where all major pipelines cross county owned properties.

APPROVED this 10th day of August, 1999.

ATTEST:

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Marlene Dawson, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Civil Deputy Prosecutor