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Subject: Response to Letter from Northwest Olympia Neighborhood Association (NWOONA)

Mr. Connor - Thank you for your letter regarding your neighborhood's concerns of possible industrial light, noise and air pollution that you think could arise from the Port of Olympia's proposed log export facility. I hope the following information will be helpful to you.

Terms of a lease between the Port and Weyerhaeuser - The City of Olympia has authority to issue permits for construction, but no jurisdiction over leases or other agreements between the Port and other parties.

Light Poles - A permit for the light poles was issued and has been appealed. Please contact Tom Hill, Permitting Services, City of Olympia, for further information on this issue. The City does not currently have any regulations regarding the night sky or night-time glow.

Noise - The City has regulations regarding the decibel level, time of day, and duration in minutes per hour of noise. Generally, the higher the decibel, the shorter the duration allowed. Also, allowed noise levels are lower at night. Fog horns are probably exempt since they are a safety device.

Air pollution - Please contact the Olympic Region Clean Air Agency (ORCAA) directly for information; the City does not regulate air quality.

Thank you for voicing the concerns of your neighborhood regarding the industrial and urban waterfront activities at the Port of Olympia.

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