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Shannon McClelland
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Dear Ms. McClelland:

In November, I attended the public hearing meeting held at the Clallam County's Commissioners Chambers regarding the Rayonier site cleanup. At that meeting, I responded by comment card, however, I would like to have this letter included in the public input documentation.

At the Clallam meeting, during the networking portion, a comment was made to me that, in general said, "If there was a business waiting to develop the land, this project would have been completed in half the time. But, because there is no such incentive to expedite the process, it will probably be 3 to 5 more years before the studies are finished."

I would like to propose that one must assume that there is a business ready to develop this prime piece of Port Angeles real estate. I also strongly urge the participating agencies to bring this property into compliance at the industrial level, not the unrestricted level. From an outsider's point of view, the implication of the "moving target" dioxin level seemed unreasonable and impossible to attain.

Please let me know how the Clallam EDC can facilitate the expedient solution to this very important economic development property.

Sincerely,

Linda Rotmark
Executive Director