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DNR Aquatic Land Management - Cherry Point Reserve

Joelene Boyd and Dennis Clark
Orca-Straits District
November 7, 2017
Activities since June 2017:

• Compliance site visit to Petrogas pier and dock
• Continue Birch Bay buoy removal efforts
• Correspondence with Phillips 66 – booming vessel
Petrogas Compliance Visit July 2017:
Petrogas Dock Maintenance

Replacing steel whale on north fender and rubber elements on the fenders.

July 10, 2017
Petrogas Dock Maintenance

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Replace solid wood surface on walkways with grating and 60% light penetration.
Creosote pilings are being replaced with ACZA treated wood pilings.

Pilings shown in this photo have been encased with grout.

July 10, 2017
Petrogas Vessel Traffic

- 27 Vessels from February 2016 – January 2017
- Typically 2-3 vessels per month
Birch Bay Buoy Removal

2017 Activities

• May 3rd - sent general letter
• May 30th – tagged 12 buoys for removal
• July 24th – removed 10 buoys and anchors
• Sept 5th – follow-up site visit
• Sept-Oct – notified owners of unauthorized use and occupancy
Birch Bay Buoy Removal
Phillip 66 - Booming Vessel Moorage
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