

Seattle has taken public stands against coal & oil trains. To harbor a fleet drilling in one of the most dangerous seas on earth for this would be an ugly hypocrisy.

Shell's environmental & safety record so far in the Chukchi Sea does not inspire confidence. The question of accidents & environmental degradation is not if, but when, they would happen.

Here in Seattle, the Port has been part of some habitat restoration efforts. It would be a serious contradiction to join in Shell's ill-advised and dangerous project.

I'm not anti-Foss nor anti-Port. I do volunteer restoration work on a retired Port terminal on the Duwamish, and I once worked for Foss. But hosting Shell for its Arctic drilling fleet is a very bad idea. Urge you to rescind the lease. Thank you.

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