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POA 2019-00313 The proposed super cruise ship dock for Ward Cove will stir up god knows what kinds of toxic poison. According to the 2005 EPA Superfund Site analysis, anyone who disturbs the sediment at bottom of Ward Cove, "will release hazardous materials, and will be responsible to recap and deal with the problem". The azipod propulsion systems on these giant ships is 3 times the turbulence generated by normal stern propeller system. I believe the disturbance to the bottom cap would be a continuous ongoing release of hazardous materials , during the 5 months these ships would be using these facilities. The cancer clusters in the Ward Cove area were extremely high, and I had friends who lived nearby while the mill was working. They often saw dead crabs, muscles and other bottom dwellers wash up on the beaches on Gravina Island and the area around Ward Cove. In the interest of the health of the people and the marine life in the area, I oppose this project. The EPA report said this was in effect for 20 years (2025) unless canceled by a request from KPC. I have neither the time nor resources to continue to research the EPA files and studies and Hope the Army Corp of Engineers will have the time and resources to completely study this before granting a permit. Sincerely Robert K Rice

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