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To whom it may concern:

I urge that the Makah Tribe not be allowed to kill whales. Having such an outdated loophole in whale protection on the books calls for it to be revoked. The Makah certainly do not need to kill whales for food in these modern times. Nor should they be allowed to indulge in a destructive and ecologically unjustified practice for "old times sake." The Makah Tribe should definitely receive respect and fairness as a cultural entity, but they should not be allowed to continue the very cruel and harmful practice of killing whales. I am surprised that as native people they do not end this bad practice themselves.

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