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To whom it may concern:
I understand that public opinion is now being taken into consideration with regard to the decision to allow the Makah to resume the whale hunt. I understand the Makah are trying to regain some of the old ways, but I think this hunt should not be allowed. In my opinion, the fact that the last hunt was done illegally and in such an inhumane manner should also factor into this decision. Why would permission for something this unnecessary now be granted when rules and guidelines were so boldly disrespected before? Please give serious consideration to the opinion and request from those of us who oppose giving permission for this practice!

Sincerely,
Melissa Duits