



Via Email: diane.butorac@ecy.wa.gov

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Millennium Bulk Terminals EIS
c/o ICF International
710 Second Ave, Suite 550
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Dear Ms. Diane Butorac / Millennium Bulk Terminals EIS:

As a supporter of both a green economy and that of the Millennium Bulk Terminals Project in Longview, Washington, I respectfully request that you expedite the permitting of the project so our community can begin to reap the benefits from the construction and operation. Highlighting some points in the Millennium Bulk Terminals Project that has encouraged my support for the project, include but not limited to:

- Coal dust would not exceed federal or state air quality standards. The highest concentrations would be in and near the terminal area and would decline to low levels within a few thousand feet.urrent operations include importing alumina, which supports 467 jobs in Central Washington.
- Terminal operations would create annual tax revenues of \$1.65 million for Cowlitz County, \$2.18 million for the state and \$1.45 million in property taxes for special purpose districts. Over 30 years, the terminal would pay \$102.68 million in state and local taxes. Construction activity is estimated to support \$70 million in direct wages, and \$232 million in direct output.
- The terminal and the wharf would include a storm water collection and treatment system to capture coal dust and runoff and preventing it from flowing to the river without treatment. Docks would be designed to contain spills.
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I respectfully ask that we, as a community in SW Washington, make appropriate decisions on project development that impact us directly... as it's where we live, work and where our children go to school. Our community has lived hand-in-hand with industry, environmental responsibility and a quality of life that is balanced and enjoyed by all for many generations.

So, please... do not allow this project to be unduly delayed. ...and please expedite the permit processing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Grams", written over a white background.

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