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The Cowlitz County

Washington Department of Ecology

RE: Millennium Bulk Terminals

Millennium Bulk Terminals will bring jobs and stability to Cowlitz County. Export projects can easily contribute to the economic recovery of this nation and this project is ready to make that happen.

Unlike many port operations, Millennium occupies a location without immediate residential neighborhoods, and it is an existing brownfield site. It should be understood that alternate locations do not exist for situating an export coal facility with the necessary water and rail access without "gentrification impacts" from existing or potential residential development at an existing brownfield site along the Columbia River.

I appreciate the opportunity to add my thoughts to the public comment period. The agencies should proceed to the next phase as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

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President

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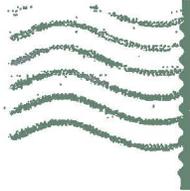
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