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To: Washington Department of Ecology, and Cowlitz County Commission,

I am writing to urge the Washington Department of Ecology and the Cowlitz County Commission to deny the request from Millennium Bulk Terminal Company to transfer 44 million metric tons of coal each year at its facility in Longview, WA.

The proposal has many disturbing features. The coal would be coming from open pit mines in Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, or Utah. Such mines are associated with serious environmental damage. The trains transferring the coal to Longview, WA, would adversely affect the air quality in the communities along the route, particularly in the scenic Columbia River Gorge. Without any doubt, the residents living near the rail routes would have their "quality of life" diminished due to the increase of mile long trains transporting coal.

Please think about the future. Using coal for energy in the United States is decreasing due to the US policy to reduce global warming. The Columbia River should not be used as a route to ship coal overseas where its use would be contributing to global warming.

Sincerely,

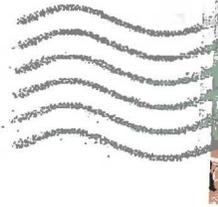
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