

## COMMENT FORM

Cowlitz County and the Washington Department of Ecology request your comments on the State Environmental Policy Act Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Millennium Bulk Terminals – Longview.

Written comments can be submitted a number of ways:

- Submit this completed comment form at one of the public hearings/open houses
- Mail this completed comment form: Millennium Bulk Terminals EIS, c/o ICF International, 710 Second Avenue, Suite 550, Seattle, WA 98104
- Complete and submit an online comment form: [www.millenniumbulkeiswa.gov](http://www.millenniumbulkeiswa.gov)

Comments on the SEPA Draft EIS are due by **June 13, 2016**.

Does your comment relate to one or more of the following areas?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noise               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coal Dust               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetlands or Streams |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Quality         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Gas          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Quality       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human Health        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Climate Change          | <input type="checkbox"/> EIS Regulatory Process         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rail Transportation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plants and Animals      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other topic                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel Transportation          | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Species, Fish, or Fisheries |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Transportation         |   |   |

## PLEASE SHARE YOUR COMMENTS BELOW:

My husband and I, Timm + Marie Shepard, live in Cheney, WA; we also have a family of 3 horses and 3 cats.

We live across a rail road track. Cheney is home to EWA, Coal and oil trains go through Cheney, and already create serious back ups of cars in town at several crossings. They cutoff several homes from

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quick access to fire and emergency vehicles.

More trains will make Cheney unlivable.

I feel as if we are turning our beautiful state of Washington into China, poor air quality, no care for the environment, the farmers, the people who live here.

Last fall they did upgrade work on the tracks across from us. They stored over 3,500 railroad ties for several months - Sept thru Dec.

Every morning when I went to feed the horses, I had an immediate headache. Within a period of 5 weeks I had unexplained bouts of high fever (101.8) and chills, flu like symptoms but I saw a pattern they happened when the wind was blowing from the railroad stacks. I started avoiding going outside after checking certain wind directions and on hot days and I had to stop riding my horse. Glands in her neck (my horse) got swollen. My wonderful little farm became a hell.

This warm fall, came after a hot summer and extreme poor air quality due to fires in the Wenatchee, Twisp area. The climate is changing, the air is polluted by humans, our actions have an impact.

How can we justify allowing companies to have short-term profits on the back of the rest of the citizens and our children and animals.

My bad experience with the track repairs is small in comparison to the extreme damage awaiting us <sup>40 5-26-18</sup> if we allow such bad decisions to be made. Do not allow a coal terminal and coal trains and coal mines. This is NOT the future we want.   
 Hank  
H/POC  
Marie  
Shepard