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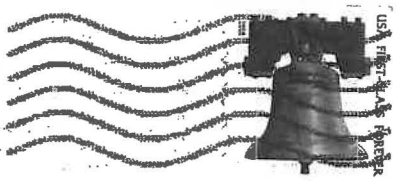

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Why are we Americans selling ourselves down the drain? Money has become too much of a controller. Foreign businesses need to get out. The coal being mined is causing considerable environment impact on the terrain. There is no way that the terrain can be put back in its original state. Some things are going to be missing.

Transporting the coal from the mine to a terminal burns fuel, adds carbon dioxide to the air besides the dust left here and there in air, soil, water.

A terminal means extra traffic, possible spillage, 'dust', noise, erosion of river banks with freighters

Use of coal returns to us as pollutant, increased rain, acidic ocean and waters.

Countries using coal for fuel, power are seeing great increase in infant abnormalities. Prevention has always been a better remedy than fixing the problem after it occurs.

There is also a movement away from using coal as fuel, power source. This could mean a short term need for coal shipping terminal. As a result these promised "jobs" could be very short term.

In making any decisions on coal, we need to consider all aspects involved. Any coal transported should be thoughly thought through from the ground to the end result not just one portion.

We say no to any coal terminals, we say no to anything of Millennium as they don't care what really happens to us in the United States of America.

Truly,

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