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Millennium Bulk Terminals-Longview EIS
C/o ICF International
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Subject: Docket number 2013-19738: Comment on Scope of EIS for Millennium Bulk Terminals Longview LLC Coal Export Terminal

Dear U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, WA Department of Ecology, and Cowlitz County Commission,

I strongly oppose the construction of a coal export terminal at Longview, WA, which would transport coal on trains and ships throughout the Northwest.

This proposal would negatively affect my community by harming our air quality and health. Coal dust is very fine and can travel easily through the air. It is toxic for us to breathe. Our family spends a lot of time outside from working, walking and playing. My dad played on a soccer team until he was 50. My son is now enjoying it and I want him to be able to do the same. A huge coal terminal in our small town would affect everyone's lungs and health including my sons. Smoking cigarettes is a personal choice and laws have limited it to help protect everyone's health. I feel Coal dust is the same. This business shouldn't be able to put something so toxic into our air that it affects the health of so many people including my son. We are a small community. How far does the coal dust travel especially when it is unloaded from rail cars? How far will the coal dust travel when it is loaded onto the ocean vessels? The coal will not be, just passing through. These transfers of unloading and loading create more dust. Sprays cannot control it. How many days, weeks, or months will it take to visibly see the extra grit around town? We enjoy our small community and want to continue to enjoy our town without worrying about our health, our son's health and our neighbor's health. Our health and future is priceless.

I think that these are important impacts and this coal terminal will not benefit our community. I urge you to consider these impacts in the scope of the Environmental Impact Statement.

Thank you.

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