

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING COMMENT FORM

Please submit your comments on the Millennium Bulk Terminals – Longview Environmental Impact Statement by November 18, 2013 in order to ensure your comment is included in the scoping summary report. Comments can also be submitted online at <http://www.millenniumbulkeiswa.gov>.

To whom would you like to address your comments?

All Agencies
 (NEPA and SEPA)

US Army Corps of Engineers
 (NEPA)

Cowlitz County and the Washington
 State Department of Ecology (SEPA)

Does your comment relate to one of the following areas?

Human Environment

- Noise
- Air Quality
- Human Health
- Transportation
- Other Human Environment Topic

Natural Environment

- Plants and Animals
- Marine Species, Fish, or Fisheries
- Wetlands or Streams
- Water Quality
- Other Natural Environment Topic

EIS Process

- Alternatives
- EIS Regulatory Process
- Other EIS Process Topic

PLEASE SHARE YOUR COMMENTS BELOW:

I live in Spokane overlooking the Latah Creek canyon. I can see the trains going into Spokane from the west & out of Spokane to the west as they go over High Bridge. I also have a train going by my place just down the cliff from me - approx 1/2 block away.

Last month as I looked out my window towards High Bridge I saw so much smoke I thought it must be a fire, but then saw the train & watched the smoke gradually disappear as the train moved on to the west. This was the worst example of locomotive exhaust, but I frequently see some.

The trains go by frequently day & night. And they are loud. I cannot imagine having to deal with more due to coal train traffic.

I am concerned about traffic problems that will arise or increase due to trains crossing the streets in Spokane Valley & elsewhere - delays for emergency vehicles, challenges to kids going to & from school & just general inconvenience.

I am concerned about coal dust coming off the coal cars & falling into rivers & streams, about diesel particulates harming my lungs & the health of others.

I strongly object to the US sending coal - one of the dirtiest of fossil fuels to China for them to burn. The CO₂ & methane will come back to us in the winds. But an even greater concern for me is how all this burning of coal will add to global warming. I think it makes no sense for us to encourage others to burn coal (which we don't want to be burned here) when we know that there are multiple long term effects of a planet getting warmer due to greenhouse gas.

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