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Millennium Bulk Terminal Longview LLC  
Clark County Scoping Meeting  
Oral Scoping Comments  
Cowlitz County, State of Washington Department of Ecology, U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers  
Clark County  
Clark County Fair Grounds  
Hazel Dell, Washington

To The Board Assembled;

To illustrate the exposure to humans of absorption and ingestion of coal I submit the eye witness account of the late Emma Allar/Alban who lived with the family of Philip Dragich in Bear Creek. Carbon County, Montana. Not far from the origin of the coal for the proposed Millennium Terminal.

“Uncle Philip worked the mines of Bear Creek. There were no showers at the mines. So everyday he would come home black from the coal. I would be sent to the other room while he bathed. This went on everyday.”

“ My mother Kata Alar saw her first husband John killed in her sight during a mine workers strike in 1916. He was killed right on the lawn. I can only remember that I ran screaming after a car. There were not many cars then”.

John Alar was an early organizer of the United Mine Workers Union. He was confirmed killed by a private mine owners police force pistol bullet at a corners inquest in Virginia ,St Louis County, Minn. Mesaba Iron Range.

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