Micah Meskel Multnomah County Testimony

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Thank you for ~~listening to us~~ hosting this ~~evening~~ event. ~~My~~ My name is Micah and I'm a Portland resident.

These ~~hearings~~ scopings are vitally important to our democracy and I hope that you listen to people and to the majority of us tonight ~~opposing~~ who have called for a broad study of all impacts

I am appalled that this project is even being considered

How can we sanely decide to ship/spill ~~toxic~~ such large quantities of a toxic substance through our backyard ~~only~~ to be burned overseas?

This project is going to negatively affect our environment, from the mine, ~~[illegible]~~ the railroad tracks, at the terminal in longview, across the ocean on and finally at the powerplants ~~across~~ on the otherside of the world.

exuse me THE ENVIRONMENT

along the Columbia river

We need to ~~look~~ at the holistic effects of this project, and thats why I along with ~~so~~ many in the audience am demanding that a broad scope of impacts is studied ..... at the mine, along the railroad, in the Ocean, and across the globe.

We owe it to our regions residents, our nations residence, the residence of the world, to study the effects that this project will have on everyone.

Instead of jobs, jobs, jobs how about lives, lives, lives

~~Less than 100 full time jobs is not worth~~

~~for less than 100 individuals~~