

Hi, I'm Rich Owbridge, and conduct a lot of my business in the Longview area, **and what I would like to see from this hearing is 10 year moratorium placed on all proposed coal export facilities until an accumulative impact study on the long term effects of how coal dust, blown onto our farmlands and into our streams, effects our food supply, the food supply of our animals and our food fish.**

Since many of our food crops are grown adjacent to the railroad, this study should take place as **ground contamination tests**, the crops and **some test animals consuming these crops**. The test should look for mercury levels and other contaminants **detrimental to our health** and known to be in coal. This study would need to be performed adjacent to rails that are already hauling coal, with a similar study on an area where coal has not had any affect. A similar study should also be conducted on our food fish, **Trout, Salmon, Catfish and others**, along and within a minimum of 10 miles down stream of coal affected and non-affected rivers.

I think this test will speak for its self that coal should not be allowed additional ports. **But... The real question is why are we allowing our non-renewable resources to be sent out of country instead of helping other countries and our own by finding a different means and way to produce a safe form of power. We have the experts, therefore we have the knowledge and it's not by exporting coal, I Thank-you for your time.**