

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:

A group from Bend, OR has installed air monitoring equipment on Mt. Bachelor in Central Oregon. Industrial pollutants have been collected at this location that can be identified as coming from Asian sources including coal fired plants there. These compounds ^{include} heavy metals. I am concerned about heavy metals including mercury recently measured at levels above what is recommended for human consumption in some fish species in some sections of the Columbia River. It is very notable that these fish studies have not been completed sooner. Undoubtedly mercury levels in

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fish here have been high for several decades. This is a direct example of the failure of public agencies mandated to the protection of human health to complete the necessary studies to adequately evaluate the risks of environmental pollution, including that coming from burning coal. I have heard estimates of the total contribution of mercury into the Columbia River, 18% maybe coming from sources in Asia at this time. The ultimate deposition of toxic materials coming directly from the burning of any coal proposed for export must be evaluated and included in the EIS for any proposed coal export terminal within this region. The environmental and economic impacts of secondary pollutants forming as a result of burning this coal, including acids forming in our local ocean waters, must also be evaluated and included in the EIS.