



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 understand that through internal documents obtained through the freedom of information act, Corps of Engineers staff have expressed significant concerns about impacts of coal and coal dust on wetland areas near coal export terminals proposed within the Columbia river gorge. The destruction of at least three acres of wetlands ~~is~~ close to the proposed Coyote Island terminal would occur from coal ~~being~~ finding its way into the gorge. Corps staff also expressed concern that blowing coal dust might cause wetland & estuarine damage further

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from this proposed terminal. It has been documented that significant amounts of coal have been dumped into the waters around the existing coal export terminal near Vancouver B.C., some of this dumping appears to have been intentional. An ~~environmental~~ EIS for any proposed coal export terminal must include an assessment of adverse effects to all aquatic life near these proposed sites and downstream. This assessment must include the economic impact of the degradation of natural areas and the relevant legal issues relating to the Columbia River Science Area and Tribal fishing rights.