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To the US Army Corps of Engineers, Cowlitz County
and the Washington State Department of Ecology,

I oppose the proposed coal port at Longview, Washington, which would unfairly burden my city of Spokane with rail traffic mitigation costs, and would place enormously greater burdens on the entire world by cooking the climate and the oceans. I urge you to include these gigantic, far-reaching impacts in the scope of the Longview coal port's Environmental Impact Statement.

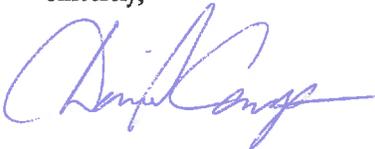
Just last week, the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change released its fifth major Assessment Report—the first such report in more than six years—assessing global climate science and risks. That report finds that it is “virtually certain” that we humans are responsible for warming the climate, and that this will lead to disastrous costs if continued. More importantly, the report's authors have set a global carbon budget, calculating that humanity can burn only about 20% of known fossil fuel reserves before imposing unacceptable risks to humanity and prosperity, meaning that we have only perhaps thirty years to completely replace carbon fuels with other energy sources.

Now that we have acknowledged our responsibility for gradually destroying the climate, we must also acknowledge our responsibility to stop that.

Our President has recognized this need, and the United States is making good progress towards cutting carbon emissions. However, these efforts would all be jeopardized if we allow greedy coal companies to open up a huge new conduit for shipping coal halfway around the world to East Asia, vastly expanding the carbon footprint of the world's dirtiest fuel, returning both greenhouse gases and mercury to us on the winds.

Please account for these impacts in the Environmental Impact Statement.

Sincerely,



David Camp