

COMMENTS ON BRINGING COAL INTO LONGVIEW.

1. COAL IS DIRTY. I KNOW BECAUSE IT WAS USED TO HEAT MY HOME. THE DUST AND CHEMICALS CONTAINED IN IT ARE VERY UNHEALTHY, IF YOU GO INTO A HOME THAT USES COAL YOU CAN SMELL IT AND IT DOES EFFECT YOUR BREATHING. NOT TO MENTION THE DIRTY MESS IT CREATES!!
2. THERE IS NO WAY THE COAL DUST CAN BE COMPLETELY ELIMINATED.
3. LONGVIEW ALREADY HAS AN ABOVE AVERAGE OF CITIZENS WITH RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES, ASTHMA BEING ONE OF THE MORE SERIOUS ONES. I AM ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE.
4. THOSE OF US THAT LIVE ALONG OR NEAR THE INDUSTRIAL AREA WILL SUFFER THE MOST. OVER

SINCE I LIVE IN THAT AREA I WILL HAVE THE BRUNT OF THE POLLUTION.

5. THE FEW JOBS THIS WILL BRING ARE NOT THE WHOLE STORY. ALL OF THE RAIL LINES AND ROADS THAT WILL NEED TO BE ALTERED ARE GOING TO EFFECT TO MANY PEOPLE, BOTH THEIR SAFETY AND THE FINANCIAL ASPECT. BY INCREASING TAXES AND ADDED FEES.

6. MILLENNIUM IS NOT CONCERNED ABOUT LONGVIEW, ONLY IN MAKING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR THEMSELVES. DO YOU ACTUALLY THINK THEY WILL TAKE CARE OF THE PEOPLE WHO BECOME ILL OR LOSE THEIR LIVES BECAUSE THEY CAN'T GET TO MEDICAL HELP.

7. I FEEL THAT WE NEED MORE RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE TO REPRESENT THE PEOPLE OF LONGVIEW. THE ONES WE HAVE (CITY MANAGER, CITY COUNSEL) DONT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT. THE CHOICES THEY MAKE SEEM TO BE ONLY THE SHORT TERM, NOT THE LONG TERM EFFECTS.

8. IF COAL COMES INTO LONGVIEW I FEEL THAT THIS WILL BE THE DENISE OF THIS TOWN.

MAY OF THE ELDERLY WILL PAY THE PRICE, NO GARDENS, WELL KEPT HOMES, FLOWER GARDENS.

MILLENNIUM DOESNT WANT THE MESS IN THEIR COUNTRY SO COME TO THE USA.!!

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