

November 16, 2013
Millennium Bulk Terminals EIS
710 Second Avenue, Suite 550

c/o ICF INTERNATIONAL
Seattle, W A 98104

Re: I **support** Millennium Bulk Terminals-Longview

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to state my concerns about the possibility that this potential for new jobs may not occur in Longview, WA., because of the burdensome environmental regulations that have been placed on the coal industry. I live in rural southwest Washington State and I love this beautiful area. I know that there are already some rules and guidelines in place to protect our environment and I also know this area need jobs! Somehow a happy balance between environment and economics must be achieved, so that citizens can work and take care of their families. I want to voice my **support** for the Millennium bulk terminal project.

The communities of both Cowlitz and Lewis Counties have suffered greatly over the past several years. This terminal, which has been working within the strict environmental regulations, will provide much needed good jobs for our families. The existing environmental regulations are strict enough to make sure the Millennium project does not create any environmental hazards.

Government regulations must get out of the way and let this terminal Millennium project move forward so these new jobs come to fruition. I believe it would be wrong to use a global environmental impact assessment. It would be an ideological and political move, which would simply endanger the future economy of this area. Government would once again be preventing an economic activity that would create jobs instead of helping to create them. Why is the government trying to prevent jobs from happening? With these massive and consistently overburdening regulatory road blocks occurring every time a new project like this wants to create jobs, what business in their right mind is going to want to come to Washington State to do business? Government regulations must be reduced and get out of the way, so private businesses can go about creating jobs.

I implore you to use some reasonable regulations and some common sense oversight and let this Millennium bulk terminal project start up ASAP! Please do not strangle and choke off new jobs for this local community in Longview, WA.

Sincerely,
Karen L Callies
Citizen of Washington State
Longview, WA 98632