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As a resident of Cowlitz County for 23 years, I am deeply concerned about the prospect a coal terminal here on the Columbia River, and submit my comments regarding the Environmental Impact Statement for the Millennium Bulk Terminal proposal.

An EIS of the proposed Millennium coal terminal near Longview, Washington must include the following:

- The impact of increased rail traffic and resulting noise and exhaust emissions on the air and water quality, and health impacts on residents of all affected communities from supply to terminal. The impacts on terrestrial, avian, and aquatic wildlife must also be studied.
- The impact of coal dust from uncovered train cars on the air and water quality, and resulting health impacts on residents of all affected communities from supply to terminal. The impacts on terrestrial, avian, and aquatic wildlife must also be studied.
- The impact on traffic patterns from increased rail traffic, and the resulting increased automobile emissions if stopped vehicle traffic is a consequence, on air and water quality, and resulting health impacts on resident of all affected communities from supply to terminal. The impacts on terrestrial, avian, and aquatic wildlife must also be studied.
- The impact on the local community of dust from uncovered coal piles at the terminal site, and from the loading of coal onto ships or barges.
- The impact on the water quality of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and the resulting impacts on its wildlife from coal dust and increased ship traffic.
- The impact of potential accidents on the Colombia River, including fuel and coal spills.
- The impact of increased emissions from endpoint users of the coal, including global air quality, world ocean degradation and acidification, and the resulting impact on local and state waters and estuaries, such as Willapa Bay and Puget Sound.
- The impact of potential accidents on the Pacific Ocean, including fuel and oil spills.

Please include these environmental impacts in the EIS for the Millennium Bulk Terminal proposal for Longview, Washington.

Sincerely,  
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