

Form Letter Category	Unique Text	Type
Form Letter Plus Text	Although I did not write the rest of this comment, I agree wholeheartedly with everything stated and ask that the words be read and accepted as if they were from my own hand. It is terribly greedy and very short sighted to develop coal any further, especially with so much of our earth already destroyed and contaminated. I	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	As a concerned taxpayer, citizen, and healthcare provider, I strongly urge the HIA Steering Committee to reject this proposal, based both on information included in the draft and information omitted from the draft.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	As a former Oregonian and Washingtonian,	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	As a long time resident of Central OR, I am very concerned about the multiple negative impacts that this unnecessary and dangerous project pose to the good people of the Pacific Northwest - and especially the multiple serious health impacts as outlined below. Given that, I write to strongly urge the HIA Steering Committee to reject this proposal, based both on information included in the draft and information omitted from the draft.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	As a parent, early childhood educator and advocate, and person of faith	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	As a physician, I demand the HIA Steering Committee completely reject this proposal, based both on information included in the draft and public health data and research omitted from the draft. The HIA shows that it would increase the threats of cancer, air pollution, noise pollution and contamination of food and water sources: - Significant coal dust and diesel particulate matter exposures increase death rates, hospitalizations with heart and lung disease, asthma development and asthma attacks in children, pneumonia, asthma in, even stroke, Type 2 diabetes, neurological and cognitive impairment, and pre-term and low-birth weight deliveries. And exposures to increased heavy metals including lead. In addition to the public health effects I have listed, the draft HIA fails to recognize the serious toxic threats posed by many heavy metals and other noxious contaminants that would be released due to the proposed coal export terminal. Because many of the unavoidable and serious public health damage this coal export terminal is too costly in American lives and health. I demand the HIA Steering Committee, Cowlitz County and the WA Department of Health recommend rejection of this project and denial of all permits.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	As a voter who is informed and concerned about environmental and health issues, I I urge the HIA Steering Committee to reject this proposal, based both on information included in the draft and information omitted from the draft involving the negative impact of coal on human health and our environment. Because many of these serious health impacts cannot be mitigated, I urge the HIA Steering Committee, Cowlitz County and the WA Department of Health to recommend rejection of this project and denial of all permits in fulfillment of your solemn responsibility to Washingtonians and all Americans.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	As an asthmatic, I am horrified!!! I can't imagine you allowing this to happen to all of the folks with asthma, COPD, etc. that live near the proposed terminal but also those who will suffer with the burning of this product!!!	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	As an RN and father with cousins in Oregon, I	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	As science becomes better informed and exact, we see coal as a harmful fuel source that needs to be curtailed, not encouraged.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	As someone who lives in a community developed near a railroad track, I can testify to the negative aspects of living close to the noise, the pollution and the ongoing traffic from something as intrusive as one train honking loudly as it rolls by. I can't quite imagine dealing with 16 trains going by every single day!! This is indeed a bad idea posed by people quite divorced from the reality of the experience of living near a railroad track.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	At some point, the needs and desires of majority Americans and individuals of the world need to have priority over that of one industry or corporation.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	Because I am convinced that we must not, for our very survival on this planet, continue any process that releases more carbon into our atmosphere, I	Form B

Form Letter Plus Text	Because many of these serious health impacts cannot be mitigated, I strongly urge the HIA Steering Committee, Cowlitz County and the WA Department of Health to recommend rejection of this project and denial of all permits. Respectfully and	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	Because many of these serious health impacts cannot be mitigated, I urge the HIA Steering Committee, Cowlitz County and the WA Department of Health to recommend rejection of this project and denial of all permits!!!!!!	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	Changes in our climate in the near and midterm future will increase hazards to human health, wildlife, and increase health disparities.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	Check out the impact of the Petroleum Coke problems that arose from it being piled near the BP refinery along the south shore of Lake Michigan near to Chicago.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	COAL IS A DYING INDUSTRY - IT'S A 19th and 20th CENTURY FOSSIL FUEL, AND HAS NO PLACE IN THIS, THE 21st CENTURY. OTHER THAN THE SERIOUS HEALTH IMPACTS, IT IS HEATING UP OUR PLANET, OUR ONLY HOME. WE SIMPLY HAVE TO STOP ACTING LIKE WE HAVE ANOTHER PLANET TO GO TO AFTER WE'VE ALLOWED THE FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY TO DESTROY THIS ONE...	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	Concerning the Health Impact Assessment (HIA) for the proposed Millennium coal export terminal, I strongly urge the HIA Steering Committee to reject this proposal, based both on information included in the draft and information omitted from the draft.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	Cowlitz County consistently ranks near the bottom of Washington counties in health indicators and would be at even greater risk of health effects than other parts of Washington. This brings up serious human rights issues related to disproportionate impact on lower socioeconomic communities.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	Every cent that might be spent on this project could easily be spent on renewable, green fuels.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	For people who don't believe in "climate change" or "global warming", need to get their head out of the sand!!!! Just consider the weather so far this winter, We have had only about two significant snow storms so far here in Colorado and they weren't anything to brag about. Most ski areas have delayed opening this year longer than I can remember and I've live here all my life and I'm over 75 years old.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	Here is my comment on the draft Health Impact Assessment (HIA) for the proposed Millennium coal export terminal I urge the HIA Steering Committee to reject this dangerous proposal., my reasons: Millennium would be the largest coal export terminal in the nation, exporting 44 million metric tons of coal annually. The HIA already shows that it would pose real threats of cancer, air pollution, noise pollution and contamination of food sources: 44 million metric tons of coal, when burned, emit about 90 million metric tons of carbon dioxide. This is roughly Washington State's current total carbon emissions in one year. There will be 16 train trips EACH DAYy at full operation, creating a significant risk of delaying emergency responses. Because many of these serious health impacts cannot be mitigated, I urge the HIA Steering Committee, Cowlitz County and the WA Department of Health to recommend rejection of this project and to deny all permits.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	Human lives, including those of generations of children are at stake if the coal export terminal project is pursued.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	I - 44 million metric tons of coal, when burned, emit about 90 million megagrams of carbon dioxide. - Significant coal dust and diesel particulate matter exposures can lead to death, hospitalization from heart and lung disease, asthma attacks, pneumonia, decline in lung function, asthma in children; Because many of these serious health harms cannot be mitigated, I urge the HIA Steering Committee, Cowlitz County and the WA Department of Health to recommend rejection of this project and denial of all permits. If we don't eliminate the fossil fuel industry soon, it will cause human extinction. The environment is national security; pollution is treason. This crisis would have been solved decades ago without capitalism.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	I am a firm believer that the only way our planet can return to its former health is if we can leave all fossil fuels in the ground and convert all of our power plants to renewable energy. Given this scenario, we must reject the construction of the Millennium Coal Terminal!	Form B

Form Letter Plus Text	I am deeply concerned about the health impacts of coal dust on the thousands of people living and working along the rail lines. Please deny this project.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	I am writing to comment on the draft Health Impact Assessment (HIA) for the proposed Millennium coal export terminal.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the draft Health Impact Assessment (HIA) for the proposed Millennium coal export terminal.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	I appreciate this opportunity to comment on the draft Health Impact Assessment (HIA) for the proposed Millennium coal export terminal. Fossil fuel development, extractions, use, and export simply cannot continue to be encouraged or facilitated. Human and planetary health--possibly even survival--depends on this. If built, Millennium would be the largest coal export terminal in the U.S., exporting 44 million metric tons of coal annually. The HIA concludes that it would pose significant threats of cancer, air pollution, noise pollution and contamination of food sources. These effects are dire and long-term: Exhaust emissions from waiting vehicles will increase. - Cowlitz County consistently ranks near the bottom of Washington counties in health indicators and would be at even greater risk of health effects than other parts of Washington State. - Tribal members who consume shellfish gathered from proximal waters could be exposed to toxic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons due to this project. In addition to these health threats, the draft HIA fails to recognize the serious threats posed by several types heavy metals and other toxics that would be released due to the proposed coal export terminal. Because many of these serious health impacts cannot be mitigated, I urge the HIA Steering Committee, Cowlitz County and the WA Department of Health to recommend rejection of this project and denial of all permits for it to proceed.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	I don't live in Oregon; I live in Maine, but I do care about having a good environment. The world no longer needs to burn coal, which as a fossil fuel contributes too much carbon dioxide into the air causing climate change problems. I also care about health everywhere in the world. Don't facilitate use of coal.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	I have a nodule in my lung as well as chronic radiarion sickness/syndrome diagnosed my multilple facilities including the Cleveland Clinic. Please find a safe way to proceed. I f you do not babies. Will die. Coal burning plants emitt uranium dust. Open piles are not safe. Fix the dustbefere it enters human lungs. Make your consideration of human health of primary importance, if you do as I suggest, headlines matter.. Otherwise, I unconditionally oppose any permits fot you. I have twice lived in Western Eashington State. I have driven to Portland along the Columbia River. There has been enough destruction along that watercouse. I am a former writer edittor for the Department.of the Interior.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	I live all way across the country in Maine, but this proposed coal terminal will have effects on my community and in fact the whole world.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	I strongly urge the HIA Steering Committee to reject this proposal, based both on information included in the draft and information omitted from the draft.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	I urge the HIA Steering Committee to reject the proposed Millennium coal export terminal based on information included in the draft and information unfortunately omitted from the draft. The HIA shows that it would pose real threats of cancer, air pollution, noise pollution and contamination of food sources, listed below. Due to the obvious destructive potential of the terminal, and in order to save many, many lives that will be taken over time because of this, I urge the HIA Steering Committee, Cowlitz County and the WA Department of Health to recommend rejection of this project and denial of all permits. The draft HIA fails to recognize the serious threats posed by many heavy metals and other toxics that would be released due to the proposed coal export terminal. Thanks for listening.	Form B

Form Letter Plus Text	I urge the HIA Steering Committee to reject the proposed Millennium coal export terminal, based both on information included in the draft and information omitted from the draft. The HIA shows that Millennium would pose real threats of cancer, air pollution, noise pollution and contamination of food sources: - 44 million metric tons of coal would be exported annually and, when burned, emit about 90 million metric tons of carbon dioxide. - Where eventually burned, the emissions of particulates and toxins would cause premature asthma, cancer and cardiovascular deaths In addition to these health threats, the draft HIA fails to recognize the serious threats posed by many heavy metals, NORMs and other toxics that would be released due to the proposed coal export terminal.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	I urge you to take serious consideration to the concerns expressed below. I would like to add that the risks both environmentally and to human health are far too great to mitigate the benefits of this central coal terminal. Air quality, water quality, climate change all will be affected. Risks of train derailment with toxic loads will be increased. Cancer rates will increase. And the banks of the Columbia will be dirtied with huge banks of coal. This is not the legacy we want to leave for the future!	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	I wish to thank you for the chance to comment on the draft Health Impact Assessment (HIA) for the proposed Millennium coal export terminal. I strongly urge the HIA Steering Committee to reject this proposal, based both on information included in the draft and information omitted from the draft. Should it be built, Millennium would be the largest coal export terminal in the country, exporting 44 million metric tons of coal annually. The HIA has shown that it would pose real threats of cancer, air pollution, noise pollution and contamination of food sources:	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	I write as a physician and parent.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	If this Government doesn't care about the health and welfare, then you all need to read the Preamble to the Constitution again -"to promote the general welfare" seems to be missing in Mr. Trump, the EPA and the entire Congress.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	In addition to the above very significant issues the mere fact that a new coal terminal is even being considered in this era of existential risk from climate change is absurd. Coal is a fuel that has no future in our carbon free future. Any new infrastructure to facilitate coal use should be looked at with a very critical eye.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	In concise summary the mining, transport, and burning of this coal would be directly harmful to the long term national and world common good. The investment in the coal must be largely lost and our efforts turned to alternative energy development.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	In other words Coal Mining should go the way of the buggy whip as it has lost it's usefulness. As far as that goes shipping it overseas should also be ended.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	It also doesn't take into account that exporting coal will ultimately not clean up anyone's air, including ur own.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	It is an absolutely horrible idea to implement the Millenium coal export terminal. The impact on the health of the people there would be severe. Please do not proceed with this plan. Thank you for reconsidering.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	It is time to recognize climate change as a threat to our future and to act accordingly.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	It is up to all of us to work towards a liveable future for our kids and grandkids. At least 80% of all fossil fuel reserves should be kept in the ground if we want to get a handle on the accumulation of greenhouse gases. Not to will result in countless suffering regionally and internationally. I urge the HIA Steering Committee, Cowlitz County and the WA Department of Health to recommend rejection of this project and denial of all permits.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	Low income and Native American communities are consistently ignored when it comes to public health issues like this. Coal is incredibly harmful to our environment and to public health. We should be phasing out coal and putting resources in to renewable, green energy. Please deny permits for this harmful project.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	Millennium is basically criminal on moral grounds. Past time to put existence on earth before the dollar.	Form B

Form Letter Plus Text	My husband and Because many of these serious health impacts cannot be mitigated, WE urge the HIA Steering Committee, Cowlitz County and the WA Department of Health to recommend rejection of this project and denial of all permits. PLEASE TAKE THE RIGHT, FAIR, JUST, HUMANE AND HEALTHY ACTION AND Support health and climate! Oppose the largest coal export terminal!!!!!!!!!!!!11	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	No more fossil fuels. Support sustainable energy- solar, wind, water!	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	On the plus side of course, the proposed coal export terminal would create lots of jobs in health care and mortuary industries.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	Our country and our world need to be moving forward with clean energy sources, not moving backwards by promoting an outdated and dangerous energy source such as coal.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	Please do not compromise public health and safety for the profits of a dying industry. If fossil fuels don't die soon, we all will. Face the facts, have a heart, and stop this disastrous project.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	PLEASE OPPOSE THIS ENVIRONMENTALLY DAMAGING COAL EXPORT TERMINAL!!	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	Remember, ALL of us, including coal producers, transporters, users you, and all of our families and friends will be affected by this action. Protect us and yourselves.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	Save the planet. !!!!	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	Significant coal dust and diesel particulate matter exposures can lead to medical problems.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	Stop poisoning air and water!	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the draft Health Impact Assessment ("HIA") for the proposed Millennium coal export terminal. I respectfully request the HIA Steering Committee to reject this proposal, based both on information included in the draft and information omitted from the draft. Thank you..	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the draft Health Impact Assessment (HIA) for the proposed Millennium coal export terminal.The HIA Steering Committee has enough information included in the draft to deny this coal export terminal.But there is more information that should be added to the draft that makes the terminal even less healthy for the people and the land we live on. When burned it would equal Washington State's current total carbon emissions in one year. Now is the time to stop the increased hazards to human health that would occur is we continue on the expansion of coal use. The terminal would lead to significant coal dust and diesel particulate matter exposures leading to death, hospitalization from heart and lung disease, asthma attacks, pneumonia. This would lead to a decline in lung function, asthma in children, and growing happenings of stroke, Type 2 diabetes, neurological and cognitive impairment, and pre-term and low-birth weight babies. Cancer rates would increase. Low-income areas in Cowlitz County will be exposed to high levels of noise. A single train could delay traffic by 9 minutes at at-grade crossings. Cowlitz County consistently ranks near the bottom of Washington counties in health indicators and would be at even greater risk of health effects than other parts of Washington. Everyone eating shellfish could be exposed to toxic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons due to this project. The draft HIA must recognize the serious threats posed by many heavy metals and other toxics that would be released due to the proposed coal export terminal. These serious health impacts cannot be mitigated, I urge the HIA Steering Committee, Cowlitz County and the WA Department of Health to recommend rejection of this project and denial of all permits.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	Thank you for your time and consideration toward this very important and truly serious issue regarding the coal export terminal, and then please follow through by rejecting this project and by denying all of its permits. Again, thanks!	Form B

Form Letter Plus Text	The HIA shows that it would pose real threats of cancer, heart and lung disease, neurological impairment, air pollution, noise pollution and contamination of food sources: Transporting coal emits dust, but burning the coal in China sends it back to this hemisphere as smoke/carbon. We use fossil fuels to transport the polluting material which has already caused pollution, however it was mined. We have industries in the Pacific Northwest that depend on healthy water; we, the people that live here, have chosen to live in this area for its beauty and healthy attitude. We want to hand it down to our children as pristine as possible. Coal is no longer even a tenable energy source if you consider subsidies, clean-up costs, and the public health. We American taxpayers are paying for all of these problems, not the corporate entity.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	The HIA Steering Committee should reject this proposal, the risks to humans and our habitat, based both on information included in the draft and information omitted from the draft are too great to allow this proposal to move forward! Millennium would be the largest coal export terminal in the nation, exporting 44 million metric tons of coal annually.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	The proposed terminal would have serious adverse effects, both directly and indirectly, on the health of the population.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	The world truly does not need more coal. or the	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	There will be 16 train trips each day at full operation, creating a significant risk of delaying emergency responses, too. Thank you very much for reading this and for your consideration in this vital decision! Happy New Year, 2018 :)	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	Think carefully about the consequences going forward...	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	THIS IS SIMPLY NOT ACCEPTABLE.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	This makes sense,	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	This project would be detrimental to air quality, water quality, human health, and global climate. It should be totally rejected.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	This proposal has been repeatedly rejected for substantial and sound reasons, both for human health protection and for protection of the environment. Only the greed and self-centeredness of the coal industry brings it up again. Please reject it again, firmly and decisively.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	We already are dealing with the long term pollution caused by Hanford in the Columbia basin, please do not allow further degradation of the basin environment to occur. Thank you!	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	We also know that the whole world is looking to renewable energy sources, not to coal, for the future.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	We are the home of the largest coal ash spill in History in Roane county TN. Just ask us how dirty coal ash is in your air and your water!	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	We as ONE PLANET MUST get away from fossil fuels and start taking better care of the ONLY place in the solar system able to support life as we know it! If we don't do this... we'll all be screwed!	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	We need to end our dependency on coal.	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	We urge the HIA Steering Committee to reject this proposal, based both on information included in the draft and information omitted from the draft! In addition to these health threats, the draft HIA fails to recognize the serious threats posed by many heavy metals and other toxics that would be released due to the proposed coal export terminal! Because many of these serious health impacts cannot be mitigated, we urge the HIA Steering Committee, Cowlitz County and the WA Department of Health to recommend rejection of this project and denial of all permits! We thank you kindly!	Form B
Form Letter Plus Text	We urge the HIA Steering Committee to reject this proposal, based both on information included in the draft and information omitted from the draft. Because many of these serious health impacts cannot be mitigated, we urge the HIA Steering Committee, Cowlitz County and the WA Department of Health to recommend rejection of this project and denial of all permits.	Form B

