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To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed coal export terminal at Cherry Point.

FOGH is a broad-based 100% volunteer tax-exempt 501(c)(3) citizens group made up of crabbers, fishers, oyster growers and caring citizens. The mission of FOGH is to foster and promote the economic, biological, and social uniqueness of Washington's estuaries and ocean coastal environments. The goal of FOGH is to protect the natural environment, human health and safety in Grays Harbor and vicinity through science, advocacy, law, activism and empowerment.

We understand that you have received thousands of concerned comments about this project, including but not limited to various tribal organizations, the Waterkeeper Alliance, Washington Environmental Council, Puget Soundkeeper, Friends of the San Juans, Power Past Coal, Climate Solutions and others. We incorporate those comments by reference.

We have some specific concerns that we would like addressed:

1. Water, air, earth, transportation, fish and other marine resources that could be affected by this and other projects which rely on fossil fuels for their economic base. How will this affect the marine resource industries and human health of the Pacific Coastal Communities?
2. Cumulative effects for this fossil fuel and similar projects which consider crude by rail (CBR) to the above referenced Port. In addition what would be the cumulative effect of the three projects for CBR proposed at the Port of Grays Harbor in Central Washington.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Arthur Grunbaum', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Arthur (R.D.) Grunbaum  
President