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What part of the proposal does your comment relate to?

- Vessel
- Rail
- Industrial site
- Multiple/not listed

Does your comment relate to any of the following topic areas? (check all that apply)

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- Noise
- Air quality
- Human health
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- Other human environment topic

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Please share your comments below: (comments can also be attached to this form)

My name is Nancy Liggett. I have lived on Samish Island in Skagit County for 21 years. Like many others, I highly value the natural environment and wildlife of this area. I am concerned about disturbance and degradation of the herring beds at the proposed Gateway Pacific Terminal. Cherry Point herring are a keystone species, providing food for a number of other species. Their status is currently fragile, and would likely be further stressed by activities associated with the coal port. Please study the effect that construction, accidental or incidental coal spillage, and other factors, will have on these herring beds. In your study, please include specific information gathered from other, similar coal-loading facilities.

Nancy Liggett

First name: Nancy
Last name: Liggett
Email: _____
Address: 9674B Samish Is Rd
City, State, Zip: Bow WA 98232
Phone: _____

Would you like to be added to the mailing list? Yes No

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My name is Nancy Liggett. I have lived in the Skagit Valley for 21 years. Several months ago, I attended a presentation in which a physician discussed the health effects of diesel particulate on human health. The proposed coal terminal would require a dramatic increase in the number of diesel-burning locomotives and marine vessels affecting air quality in Puget Sound. Diesel particulate matter is a particularly serious form of air pollution, as it small enough to embed in lung tissue. Diesel particulate matter is associated with both pulmonary and cardiovascular issues, including cancers, heart disease, and asthma. Children and teens are especially vulnerable. I request that a Health Impact Assessment be conducted as part of your study to determine the effects of diesel particulate, noise, coal dust and other factors on human health in communities along the route of the coal trains.

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My name is Nancy Liggett. I have lived in the Skagit Valley for 21 years. The old downtown in Mount Vernon is my main shopping area, particularly the Skagit Valley Food Coop. The railroad tracks along which up to 18 additional trains per day are proposed to travel are within one block of the Food Coop, and within three blocks of other small businesses along First Street. In addition, I must cross the railroad tracks to get from my house to this shopping/business area. Please study the economic impact the coal trains will have, due to longer waiting times to cross the tracks, the noise of the trains, the pollution from coal dust and diesel fumes and all other factors, on small businesses and towns. I request that your study be cumulative, that is, what will the impact be on all the small businesses in the towns all the along the coal train route, as well as in Mount Vernon in particular.

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My name is Nancy Liggett. I have lived in Skagit County, Washington for 21 years. My hospital is located on the hill in Mount Vernon, on the other side of the railroad tracks from where I, and many others in Skagit County, live. Please study the effect that 18 additional coal-carrying trains per day, each a mile and a half long, would have on the movement of medical and other emergency vehicles, both traveling out to an emergency situation, and returning to the hospital. I request that you include information from other communities that currently have coal trains passing through, and that your study be cumulative, that is, recognizing that this impact will affect many or all of the communities through which the proposed coal trains will pass.

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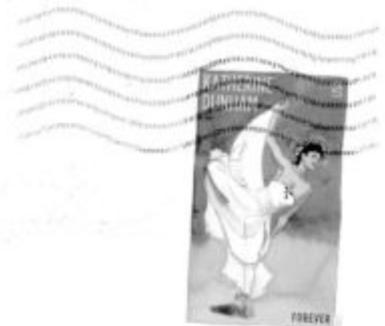
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