

My name is Judy Mason. I live in Olympia, WA. I want the environmental impact study, regarding the coal trains crossing WA State, to include the impact burning more coal worldwide will have on Global Warming particularly in light of the recent study (1/14/2013) in The Journal of Geophysical Research-Atmospheres where 31 scientists note that black carbon in the form of soot contributes to the warming process far more than previously thought. Because black carbon is short lived, reducing its release into the atmosphere is something we can address now to hopefully rein in climate change. Instead of sending our country's dirty fuel resources to others in the world we should be working together to develop cleaner forms of energy.