

To Whom It May Concern:

My Name is Eli Wall. I am from Montana. My tribe is Blackfeet from Browning, Montana. I am also part Lummi from Bellingham, Washington. I don't think they should bring the coal train through Bellingham up to Cherry Point because what if theirs a accident when it comes through it also pollutes the air running trains through. One other thing is People probably don't want to be hearing trains while their sleeping at night. But there is one good thing to come out of this and that is it will give people jobs that need them.

First, I know for one thing is when people are sleeping they don't want to hear trains going by all the time. I know I wouldn't if I stayed by a train track. If your close to the water you don't want to hear ships going off at night. They would be tired the next day for work or school. Then that would probably affect a lot of other people too. Then their day would be all off. So people would have a problem with that.

What if we have accident that happens up here either its with the train/ships? It still has coal and probably a lot of it. If that falls out of the train then its going to take a lot of cleaning up to do especially if the train/ship has been scattered around. Then if that happens then your killing the environment and animals or their habitats. Then they have a harder time surviving because of a wreck. If a ship wreck happens then fish(salmon) which is what we fish for every year and is very Important in our lives is lost or the population goes down, then were going to have a hard time. I mean theirs train and ship wrecks all the time around the world so its kind of hard to support. We're already having a hard time as it is now. Plus having trains and ships running around all the time would pollute the air more than it already is. Then we would be in a deeper hole than we already are. We would have to pay a lot of money to pay for all this.

But there is one thing that's good that would come out of this; people would have jobs. They would be able to pay for their families. They would be able to get food and would be living better with their families. Their would be a lot of people working. Unemployment would probably drop around Bellingham. They have something to keep them busy around here other than just sit around and not do anything with their life.

I still don't support this for me it's 2 to 1. Two of things are bad out of three. I mean having more jobs would be nice but is it really worth it in where we are at now in the world. Especially with Global Warming hanging in the balance. That's why I don't think we should have it come through here.

Eli W. Wall

January 16, 2013

Dear Army Corps of Engineering,

My name is Dean Anthony Williams. I am sixteen years old, and currently attend the Lummi Nation School. I am a part of the Williams family from Lummi. I am a current Lummi Nation Tribal member, and I am here to argue against the production of the coal terminal at Cherry Point.

A reason that you should stop the production of the coal terminal is because the land at Cherry Point is the Ancient land of our Ancestors. It was once a burial ground for our ancestors and family members. So making the coal terminal would be destroying land where our ancestors are still buried.

Another reason would be because the coal terminal would ruin and contaminate our waters. The coal train would put out a tremendous amount of coal dust which would get in our water and damage our wild life. Also, the tankers could bring wildlife not native to our lands, whom might mass populate and take over the area.

My last reason is that it will cause more ships to go through the gulf and not allow us to do most of the family jobs in Lummi and that's fish. The tankers would causes us not to be able to have a gulf opening for crabbing and that would break our fishing rights.

Those are my reasons to stop the production of the coal terminal, and I hope you people take it in great thought that this means a lot too many people on our reservation. So please don't make the coal terminal at Cherry Point, Thank You for listening.

Sincerely,

Dear Army Corps of Engineers,

As a student from Lummi Nation School, I am against having the coal train comes through, because I am a cultural person and if you let this we'd lose a big part culture. We wouldn't be able to fish, hunt, and most of all canoe pull anymore because the boats and trains would pollute the air and the water.

With all the boats traveling through our waters it would be dangerous for the fishermen and the children who like to play on the beach during the summer. I have a nephew on his way and I want him to be healthy. I don't want him to have to fight coal ships or pollution to get to the life he deserves.

The more coal trains and ships there are, the more it causes global warming and makes the snow on the mountains to melt into the bay making the water rise.

Having the coal trains coming through here would destroy the way of life and change who we are FOREVER!

Sincerely,

Treena Precious Humphreys(:

Dear Army Corp of Engineers
Hi, my name is Wakeeb

Finkbaker. I am 9

years old. I live in

Washington. I enjoy

playing kick ball outside

with out coal polluting

our air or land? Did you

know that it will

kill China people?

And it will kill us to?

Please don't bring the

coal to our land or China

people.

How come you have to
bring the car across
our law to sell to China?

The United States is
trying to find a better
heater than coal because it
is bad for people, so

maybe we can help china
use good energy too so that
they won't want coal. It will
kill the China people too,
so we want them to be

healthy too.

Sincerely,
Wakeen Fikbinner

Dear Army of Engineers,
I'm Connie Grant. I
live in Lummi. I enjoy the
fresh breeze. But what
concerns me is that I won't
be able to breath fresh air.

It will make me very ill because
I have asthma. It can effect
my life forever and if you put the
Coal train it might kill us
or make us ill. Do you guys
really want to do that? You
can kill babies! They might

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grow up with asthma and
they might die. We are just
asking you guys for this one
favor. Please we don't want to be
covered with coal dust.

Sincerely, Connie Grant

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Dear Army Corp,

→ My name is Naigha Cuttasi

I am 10 years old and I am a

Sincerely
Lummi tribal member.

I don't want the coal train

to come on our land. The

Coal train kills fish

and crabs. The Indian people

eat fish and crab. My Dad

fishes and crabs with my uncle.

My Dad cans fish and makes

fish hash and fish soup. We

eat fish all year and it is good.

If the fish get poisoned
by the coal dust in the water,
there probably will be no more
fish

Sincerely,

Virginia Culler

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Dear Army Corps of Engineers,

My name is Seth

Wellington. I'm 9 years

old. I live in Lummi

The thing that I enjoy

is to breath the fresh

air. What I am concerned

about is the coal dust

will make kids sick

who breath the air.

I have asthma and I

have to take an inhaler.

My mom said I stopped

breathing when I was little,
 I am afraid the coal
 dust will make me stop
 breathing again. My friend
 T.C. and my other friend
 Connie and my other
 friend Flisha has asthma
 too and they might get
 sick from the coal dust.
 If you bring the coal
 train to our land, then
 the wind will blow the
 coal dust near our homes
 and made us sick. If we

breath the air make us
sick or kill us. If you bring
the coal train you will also
make animals sick.

Please keep kids and
animals healthy by not
bring the coal train to
Cherry Point.

Sincerely,
Seth Wellington

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Dear A many of Corp Engineers
I'm Henry Jackson, I

am 10 years old and I live in

Lummi. I enjoy my culture, what

concerns me is when I have

kids I don't want them to say

"What's salmon?" "Che shesh whe weleg

Siam means I am a survivor of the

great flood and this means all of us are

connected by the sea. Our Indian

people need to eat our cultural

food like fish and crab and

other food from the sea.

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