

I'm concerned that the coal trains will spill coal into the water while unloading the ^{coal} train onto the tankers. Poisoning our fish with coal is bad for the whole food chain and some of the predators won't survive without salmon.

Also little fish could eat the coal and could die. I was in Seattle in the summer and on the beach the water had so much oil and pollution that the water looked like it had a plastic covering over the surface.

I am concerned that the coal dust will affect our bodies if we breathe in too much.

I remember that a person from the No Coal Train campaign told everybody that there is a chemical in coal that is very toxic and could give you cancer.

I am concerned that the coal terminal at Cherry Point would dig up bodies/skeletons while under construction. Since it is an ancient burial ground, plus, isn't it illegal to ungrave the dead?

I am concerned that the ballast water would have critters in there that could be harmful to us and our species.

I think that even some of their species might eat ours.

Sincerely,
Free Ed's Brewery

1-7-13

Dear, Army Corp of Engineers

My name is Anne Humphreys (K'iselwet). I am a member of the Lummi Nation Tribe. I am writing you this letter because I don't want you to build the coal terminal at Cherry Point (Xwe'ch'ixen). I enjoy pulling Canoe, eating our seafood, and outriggers in our area. All of these things could be affected by the Coal.

Building the coal terminal at Cherry Point will hurt all the canoe pullers because there are going to be tanks going by our island and it could cause big waves. It could be dangerous. I don't want to stop canoe pulling because I love doing it and I want to teach my children and grandchildren what our culture is.

The outriggers are like canoes but outriggers are more than canoes. I really love canoe pulling so I don't want coal at Cherry Point (Xwe'ch'ixen).

Coal dust will have an impact on our seafood. The toxicity of water will kill our fish. Then part of our culture will be gone.

I think this could ruin our Culture and our future of Sami Nation Tribe. I still No to coal

The Coal terminal will have an effect on the land where my ancestors burial ground is. I don't want this land to be disturbed.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

let Anne Dempseys
(K'fiselwet)

January 16, 2013

Dear Army Corps of Engineers,

My name is Michelle Polasky. I'm Lummi Native and come from the Lummi Indian Reservation, I walk on the roads of which my ancestors once lived. My culture and life style depend on this land and the people who live here. Our native blood is dying out slowly, keeping it together is our culture, smokehouses, and land. I'm concerned about the coal train/terminal. It can affect our community, culture, life style, and marine and animal habitats.

Many problems can come from the coal trains, such as the amount of trains that arrive almost every 40 minutes. If there happens to be an accident and someone calls for an ambulance, they might get stuck in the traffic of the train. Not to mention these trains are very long, and probably take about five minutes to pass. Also while these train cars transport 48 million tons of coal per year, this will cause many problems. As the trains come by, coal dust roams around the air and makes its way to the ocean, our land, and into our lungs.

When this coal dust in the air it can be a breathing hazard. Especially for those who already have breathing problems. Just think about babies, they have to breathe that unsafe air too. Coal dust is toxic and carcinogenic.

With all of these bad side effects on building the Coal Terminal, then why do it? I think you need to get into the details on what will happen to our beautiful land. Nothing is worth taking away our amazing site and delicious salmon. No amount of money is worth pollution, safety hazards, unclean water for our fish, traffic, and 48 million tons of coal every year. We say no to the coal train.

Sincerely,
Michelle So Polasky

Army Corp of Engineers.

My family has lived here for generations. Lummi is beautiful. I like to go crabbing with my Grandpa. When it's summer out here in this beautiful reservation I always go to the beach with my mom. We go and skip rocks with each others!

I am worried that the Coal Train Terminal will get my family sick. I am scared that it will kill all the sea foods we catch out here. What will we do after that?

Sincerely,

Randee Jo Bob(:

Frank Buck
1/17/2013

Army Corp of Engineers

My name is Frank Buck. I am from the Lummi Nation School and from Montana. I am writing to the Army Corp of Engineers because I am mad. I am mad because I don't want the fish and the humans and the babies and the dogs and cats to get sick. I don't want people to get cancer and die.

I am concerned about the coal train coming through our land. I like living in Lummi and visiting Montana and spending time with my family. My family has lived at Lummi for generations. Lummi is a beautiful place. I like chilling in Lummi and skipping rocks on the water.

I am worried that the coal train terminal at Cherry Point will contaminate the air. I don't want my family to breathe it because they will get sick.

I think there needs to be more studies on the impact the coal train will have on our land. I think we should not have the coal train. We all want a better life so please do not allow the coal train to come to our land.

Sincerely,

Frank Buck

Anthony Phare
1/17/13

Army crop of engineers

I'm writing this letter because I'm concern about the future. I enjoy having a healthy lifestyle. The coal train will kill all of the fish in the sea but it take matter of time people will died cause of the coal dust. The impacts to the things that my family and I enjoy doing are canoe pulling and fishing. The coal train will kill the salmon so we can't fish no more after they died. The water will look real bad so we can't go out in the canoe. Canoe pulling is our culture and we have to keep it going for our future kids. It will have huge impact on our health for the kids. And the last impact is the coal train will cause pollution on our land. The effects on the coal train coming to cherry point it will kill all of the fish in the sea. I'm concerned that coal trains will cost jobs for our people. I'm concerned that the coal dust will affect our health and way of life. I'm concerned for my future children to be to rise in this way of life if we have that coal train coming to cherry point. Please study the impact of the coal train on the environment and our health. Thank you for your consideration of reading my letter.

Anthony Phare

January 17, 2013

Dear US Army core Of Engineer,

My name is Douglas Lawrence I'm 16 years old, soon to be 17 years old on February 5th, I live in Bellingham Washington, and I'm a Native American, member of the Lummi nation reservation, and current student at Lummi Nation School, the purpose of my letter is to share my concerns about the coal train and how its going to effect the environment. I enjoy breathing fresh air and seeing my beautiful home and reservation. The coal train will have a big impact on our Native traditional ways, the environment and health.

When you burn coal it releases carbon dioxide into the air, this is a huge effect on global warming. We should not allow the coal train and terminal to be put at cherry point where the coal will be shipped to china so they can burn it, causing more carbon dioxide to go into the atmosphere. Global warming is warming up the earth, which causes the glaciers to melt which will make the sea level rise.

The coal will pollute our water that our fish and crab live in, it will cause our fishermen and crabbers to lose their rights that they received from the treaties. Our ancestors respected out land and to continue their traditions we as the youth and members of the Lummi Nation have to continue to live with their values and traditions of the land and people.

The whole idea of the coal project will not just affect our ways of life, it will affect our health as well. People would have hard time breathing our fresh air, even people with asthma will have harder time to breath. It will cause death to our reservation and our land.

I've just shared my concerns about the coal train and the terminal project how it's going to affect our lives. Our people will stand and continue fighting for our rights and land. We will not stop for nothing.

Sincerely



Douglas Lawrence

Army Corp of Engineers

I am concerned about the coal train coming through our land. My name is Jeff Cultee. I have five brothers and two sisters. The Lummi reservation is a good place to live. My family has been here for generations. I want to go fishing and swimming with my family because we are a good family.

I am worried that the coal train terminal at Cherry point will mess up the air and the water and will give us cancer. It will kill all the sea life. Our family will get sick and our elders will get sick and the new born babies will get sick.

We want to go fishing and crabbing to make money for food for our families to eat. If Lummi gets messed up I will be mad at the people that sent the coal trains down here. The jobs will shut down on Lummi.

I think there needs to be more studies on the impact that the coal train will have on our land. Please don't send the coal train to our land. I want my niece to grow up to be old and not die young/

Sincerely,

Jeff Cultee