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Dear Army Corp,

I live in Washington on Lummi Reservation and my name is Norma Sanchez. I am nine years old. Stop the coal train because fishermen won't be able to fish for their families if the fish die. I am Indian and my family always ate fish and if the fish die we will lose our culture. Our Indian people need to

eat our cultual food like
fish and crab and other
foods from the sea.
Our families fishing grounds
are smaller than they
used to be before the
treaty but now the
tankers will make our
fishing grounds even small
than ever.
Sincerley,
Norma Sanchez

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Dear Army Corp of Engineers,
My name is Lynda Washington.
I am nine years old and I live
at Lummi Nation. I enjoy
swimming and playing soccer
outside in the summer. What
I'm most concern the coal train
will effect our culture.
Our culture does not need
this pressure. I am Indian.
My family always
ate fish,

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and if the fish die we will lose our culture. Che Shesh-Whe Weleq siam means I am a Survivor of the great flood and this means all of us Indians who live by the Sea are related.

Our Indian people need to eat our cultural food like fish and and crab and other foods from the sea. It will ~~effect~~ our future because we won't have any culture to teach our kids. The coal train Wont only effect Lummi

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but it will effect other tribes too.
Our families always trusted the air
and the water to help us. We
need to always trust the water
and air.

Sincerely,
Lynda Washington

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Dear Army corp of Engineers,

I'm Kaidence Davis and I'm 10 years old. I live in Lummi Nation and I do not want the coal train coming here to Cherry Point. That is where our people past away. Would you like if we come and destroyed your cemetery? Also the coal dust will be every where on our land All of our families need to be happy and healthy. They do not want to be unhealthy of all of the dust in the air. Even little kids

and I will be very sick.
That is not good. It is fun going and
smelling the fresh air out doors.
Semiahmoo is a burial site
close to Cherry Point. Not too long
ago, some body tried to build on
the cemeter, and they dug up
my ancertors' bones It was
bad for our people. The chief of
Lummi Nation told us our
ancesters will be dug up again.
Please do not let that happen
to the Lummi people again.

It really does hurt our families because their people are getting dug up. That is very sad and hurtful. We do not like what you are doing to our land. We wouldn't come to your home or land and dig up your people. All Lummi people want to know why are you taking it across our land? None of this is good for any of us. This coal train coming here to our land

and making it very dusty and getting us very sick. That is bad for the children; the animals will also get sick. Children with hard breathing can get sick. We need you to stop the coal train because this is not a good idea to bring it across our land. Our people want to live in fresh air. All of us want to be and look healthy.

Sincerely,

Kaidence Davis

Dear u.s. Army corps Engineers,

My name is Harmony Devaney.
I am a 4th grader. I am not Lummi, but I am Native. I go to Lummi Nation School.

Do you have kids? Do you care about our planet? if the coal train goes on it will make holes in the ozone and that is how it starts. Temperature and water levels rise. causing massive flooding. When the Whater levels rise we loose traditions. Stommish grounds will be under water. I love swimming but if coal gets in the water, I do not Whant it. to go swimming in pllued water then I can not swim in it.

Another reason why coal trains Should not go through Lummi Indian Reservation is because the train will go through an cherry point. The ancient bunal grounds should not be disturbed by coal or anything else.

Heres another concern I have: what about our health? people could get asthma from the coal dust in our air. We burn coal too, but china doesn't fillter it like we do so the pollution will get worse.

I love camping and eating frash berries and vegatables. but who wants to eat them? I also love gardening and we have one at our School will we be able to eat vegatabls out of our garden?

We are kids but we still have a voice

Sincerly Harmony DeVaney

Lincoln

To: The Army Corp of Engineers,

My name is Lincoln Tom I am 10 years old I am in the 5th grade at Lummi Nation School. I live on the Lummi reservation. I enjoy eating sea food, playing on the beach and fishing. Please don't take away our land I want my grand kids to grow up here too with good land, so please don't destroy our land.

I am concerned that our land could get seriously damaged and we could get very sick from breathing in all of the bad air. Please study the impact on how it could ruin our reservation.

Thank you,
Lincoln Tom

To: The Army corp of Engineers

My name is Roberta. I live on Lummi shore Road. I enjoy my home. I enjoy fish.

I'm concerned that we may lose our cemetary. I'am concered for the fisherman who will have no money if salmon die. Please study im pact on how it's will damage our Reservation.

thank you.