

# Gayla Shoemake

Dear Department of Ecology,

You must refuse to grant a water permit (or permit of any kind) for this terminal. The danger and damage to the state and its citizens have been demonstrated to be extreme. Not only the environmental destruction that is caused by building the terminal itself, but the damage to the environment, health, and homes of Washington residents caused by transportation of the coal across the state, including my hometown of Edmonds, has been proved over and over. In addition, if more coal is allowed to the Far East (China, etc), once that dirtier coal is burned there, the pollution from will drift back to Washington State for a triple pounding on our state.

Please follow our state guidelines for clean energy now and for our children and grandchildren, and refuse any further action which will support this dirty, fossil fuel terminal.

Sincerely yours,

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