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As a resident of the Columbia Gorge raising my family less than a quarter mile from the train tracks, I implore the Department of Ecology to be as strict as possible with this rulemaking.

Why would a "worst-case spill" be considered less than 20% of the average oil train. The law gives you authority to plan for a true worst case spill of the entire trainload of oil. Oil spill plans should prepare true worst-case spills of an entire train.

Ecology should require a fast, aggressive, and well-coordinated response to contain and recover tar sands crude oils before they submerge and sink.

Ecology should base all planning requirements on the best available science.

Thank you,