

1 recognize that BLM must do whatever is necessary to
2 protect Americans from climate change. If the rules
3 don't allow you to negotiate the closing of existing
4 fossil fuel leases, change the rules. It is
5 irresponsible for the federal government to continue to
6 enable massive extraction and burning of fossil fuels.

7 I'll provide written references to support this
8 statement in a PEIS comment. Thank you.

9 MR. BATTIS: Thank you.

10 MADELEINE: Hi. I'm going to be
11 another weird one. My name is the Madeleine. I work as
12 Greenpeace's campaign coordinator for the state of
13 Oregon. So it's actually I don't have a big dog in this
14 fight. We're going to stop the trains anyway. It's not
15 a big deal.

16 I wanted to just say that, you know, the people in
17 this room who had the authority to make the decision that
18 we're all here to talk about today have already spoken.
19 You know, the case for indigenous rights is open and
20 shut. The case for stewardship is open and shut. The
21 case for treaty rights is open and shut. And we do not
22 have the permission to dig coal out of public lands, out
23 of any lands and we certainly don't have the permission
24 to drag it up the Columbia River and ship it to China.

25 So instead of trying to say more awesome super cool

1 red shirt stuff -- how long do I have? Cool. Wow. It's
2 really -- it's really, it's like an anxiety thing, it's
3 counting down. It's silly, right? I'm nervous. It's
4 kind of like I keep thinking just like how much time do I
5 have and then that time's gone. It's like responding to
6 climate change or something.

7 So I had really another good one. Oh, wait. Great
8 Barrier Reef thing. We've shut down with the help of
9 indigenous allies, with the help of empowered
10 environmental communities, we have shut down five of the
11 six of these fossil export projects just this last year.

12 And I'm a millennial, so we're supposed to feel like
13 we're winning, like, but I'm living in the last probably
14 40 days of the Great Barrier Reef. And I'm never going
15 to have kids. Ruth is going to have a whole litter, so
16 they'll be the ones who have to really carry that burden
17 of not having crustaceans or coral in their lifetimes,
18 even if we all stop our cars today.

19 But there's still a whole lot we can do, and I think
20 it is crass to externalize Australia's Great Barrier Reef
21 in this decision-making process, because it's not -- it's
22 completely thoroughly interconnected, like, the decision
23 to double-down to fossil fuels is huge. If I gave you
24 \$162 dollars and one ton of coal, you couldn't sell it to
25 China. So by allowing us to continue to dig it up, by

1 allowing us to continue to send it over, what you're
2 doing is you're creating a situation where the lower the
3 price of coal goes, the more and more and more and more
4 and more heroin has to be pulled out of the ground and
5 shipped through Washington and Oregon in order to keep a
6 project like an export terminal sustainable -- or it's
7 the -- what's word -- what's the one where it keeps
8 happening? Chronic. I'm sorry. I'm trying not to be
9 silly. It's really a weird day for me.

10 24, 23. So you know, fossil fuels are just for
11 nerds. We can do absolutely so much better.
12 Communities, like, I'm from Portland, I don't know if
13 that was obvious, but communities like Portland in Oregon
14 decided it didn't want fossil fuel infrastructure and
15 have already chosen to do better. And this nation can
16 absolutely do better. And so public lands should have
17 solar panels on them. That's my thing.

18 MR. BATTIS: Thank you. And I hope you
19 don't dream about a countdown clock tonight.

20 MS. MORGAN: Good afternoon. My name
21 is Tess Morgan, and I speak for myself as a citizen.

22 I would like to address President Obama, Secretary
23 Jewell, Director of the Bureau of Land Management,
24 yourselves and my fellow citizens.

25 Thank you for accepting my comments regarding Order