

Federal Coal Program Programmatic EIS

Public Scoping Comment Card

Please submit your comments by **July 28, 2016** via one of the following methods:

E-mail:

BLM_WO_Coal_Program_PEIS_Comments@blm.gov

Mail:

Coal Programmatic EIS Scoping
Bureau of Land Management
20 M St. SE, Room 2134LM
Washington, DC 20003

PLEASE PRINT

Date: 6/24/16

Name: JORDAN VAN VOAST

Organization (if applicable):

E-mail Address:
jordanvvvv@gmail.com

Street Address: 2109 31st Ave S.

City/State/Zip: Seattle, WA 98147

Public Disclosure. Before including your address, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please be advised that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you may request that we withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Comments (use back if needed):

The science is clear. Our planet is getting warmer with deadly consequences to all life. Human activity, namely the burning of fossil fuels, is the reason.

Continuing to allow coal extraction on federal (i.e. public) land in the face of such clear, unequivocal scientific evidence, is not merely bad public policy, it is an act of collective suicide, a death knell for humanity and most of life on the planet.

Yesterday, I harvested these beans from my garden. I've been feeding my family with them for

(over)

the past few weeks, I offer thanks and humble respect to the rains and sunshine and insects ^{and pure seeds} - all in the right proportion - which helped produce this food.

All life exists in a very delicate balance. The foundational sustenance of our lives does not come from the supermarket, printed green paper, plastic cards or graphs of economic data displayed on a laptop. It comes from the web of life - the land, soil, air, water, sun, and indigenous wisdom traditions which hold as sacred every living being.

Please - we are running out of time. Accelerate plans to transition away from all fossil fuel extraction. We need to promote safe renewable energy technologies such as solar and wind and work with impacted communities to ensure a just transition for workers, as well as engaging in environmental remediation to heal impacted ecosystems.

Thank you