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Subject: Proposed Vancouver Energy Project

Dear Ms. Boyles:

This is in response to your letter dated August 18, 2015 in which you provided comments on the analysis EFSEC is conducting for the Vancouver Energy Project (Project). In your letter you expressed concerns about information that recently became available with the publication of an unredacted lease, between the Port of Vancouver and the Project. This lease was executed during the month of July 2013.

The application for site certification (ASC) received by EFSEC on August 29, 2013 clearly states the Project proposal is for a facility with the capacity to receive an average of 360,000 barrels per day. The analysis conducted to date in reviewing the ASC and Project related technical documents, development of the DEIS and air and water permits are based on a maximum capacity to receive of an average of 360,000 barrels per day.

EFSEC has not been presented with an amended application for an increased capacity, expanded or new facility and therefore is not considering a larger facility, beyond that described in the ASC. Thus, EFSEC could not make a recommendation to approve a larger facility based on the environmental review of a smaller one.

Please contact me at (360) 664-1345 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen Posner
Manager
Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council