

June 16, 2017

Stephen Posner, Manager
Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council
Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P.O. Box 43172
Olympia, Washington 98504-3172

Re: Tesoro Savage Vancouver Energy Distribution Terminal
Project No. 2013-01 – Request to Extend Statutory Deadline

Dear Mr. Posner,

Tesoro Savage Petroleum Terminal LLC dba Vancouver Energy (“Applicant”) submitted its application for site certification for the referenced terminal facility on August 29, 2013. The latest extension for completion of the EFSEC process and reporting its recommendation to the Governor will expire on June 30, 2017.

Nearly four years into the process, it is unclear to Applicant what remaining timeframe is projected for completion of the EFSEC process. The continued absence of a defined schedule has escalated concern amongst stakeholders and perpetuates uncertainty of the duration of the review process for the Applicant and future applicants. Applicant requests a two-month extension to August 31, 2017. The Applicant additionally requests the opportunity to meet with EFSEC staff and the Chair of the Council at your earliest convenience in advance of the July 18, 2017 Council meeting, to discuss the remaining schedule for completing the EFSEC process.

Thank you for your consideration of this extension and meeting. It is the Applicant’s sincere desire to bring the process to conclusion in a manner consistent with EFSEC regulations, while simultaneously managing the permit process uncertainties faced by critical stakeholders.

Sincerely,



Kelly J. Flint

cc: Jared Larrabee, Tesoro Savage Petroleum Terminal LLC
Jay Derr, Van Ness Feldman
Brian Carrico, BergerABAM