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In future correspondence please refer to:

Log: 090913-03-EFSEC

Property: Tesoro Savage Energy Distribution Terminal, EIS Scoping for Tesoro Savage Vancouver
Energy Distribution Terminal, App No, 2013-01, Docket No. EF-131590

Re: Archaeology-EIS Scoping Comments

Dear Mr. Posner:

We have reviewed the above project information and have the following comment regarding the EIS scoping for the Tesoro Savage Energy Distribution Terminal in regard to the identification and subsequent protection and/or mitigation of cultural resource:

- In order to identify archaeological and cultural resources as required by the EIS, A thorough analysis of previous cultural resources studies in the project area should be undertaken to determine which areas of disturbance are likely to interest with native soils.
- This study should specifically plot out all prior subsurface sampling, probes and trenches referenced in previous archaeological and cultural resources studies provide the actual probe, trench, or subsurface sampling profiles and their spatial distribution across the Facility at a scale that allows the identification and depiction of the specific points in relationship to the proposed structures/elements for the Facility.
- The resulting information should then be used to evaluate alternatives and to develop a plans for site specific archaeological survey in consultation with DAHP and other consulting parties such as Tribal Cultural Resources Staff.
- Please be advised that DAHP will need to see any original cultural resources analyses/survey reports in addition to the summarized version of those reports that will become part of the EIS.
- Complete cultural resources reports should be sent to DAHP and the affected Tribes prior to the final EIS, and prior to any ground disturbing activities commencing, on any part of the project.
- Archaeological site inventory forms must be submitted to DAHP in advance of the final report, and Smithsonian trinomials (site numbers) must be incorporated into the final report text.
- DAHP will review the report(s) and inform the applicant if further work or DAHP excavation permits are required.



Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment.

Sincerely,



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Mr. Posner:

Please see the attached comment letter for the above project. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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