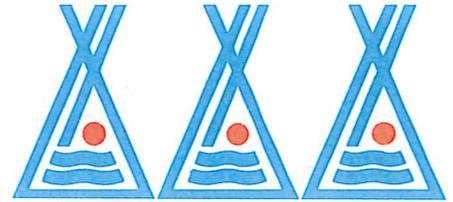


THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE WARM SPRINGS RESERVATION OF OREGON

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Hon. Jay Inslee, Governor
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 40002
Olympia, WA 98504-0002

Re: Deny the Proposed Tesoro Savage Pipeline-on-Wheels Project

Dear Governor Inslee,

The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation is possessed of treaty reserved rights pursuant to the Treaty With The Tribes of Middle Oregon that was signed by those tribes and the United States on June 25, 1855. The Ceded Lands boundary described in that document, extends northward to the middle of the channel of the Columbia River between the mouth of Willow Creek and the Cascade Rapids.

Based upon the preceding cited rights and interests, the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs have substantial concerns regarding the permit application. We urge you to assess the full impact of Tesoro Savage's proposal to ship 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and other Northwest communities.

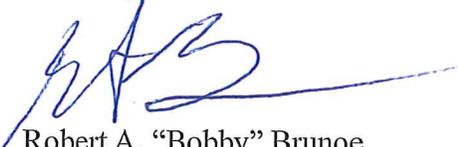
The public safety and environmental impacts of the state's largest pipeline-on-wheels proposal deserve close scrutiny. For example, EFSEC must assess:

- The potential impacts of a large train-related oil spill along the rail route.
- The transportation and public health impacts of additional unit train traffic through communities along the proposed oil-by-rail route. This includes evaluating emergency response capabilities in Vancouver, where oil trains would deliver and store oil, and other communities along the rail and shipping route.
- The increased risk of an oil tanker spill along the shipping route.
- The project's impact on climate change.
- *Impacts to fisheries resources.

Conclusion

Accordingly, the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation requests that the consideration of the impacts of this application, include, but not be limited to, impacts to the air and water quality, climate change, fisheries resources, public health and safety, cultural traditions, and ecosystems

Sincerely,



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