

**WASHINGTON STATE
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL (EFSEC)**

PUBLIC NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING

For the

**TENTATIVE DETERMINATION TO ISSUE THE
DRAFT NPDES CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER GENERAL PERMIT FOR
VANCOUVER ENERGY**

In accordance with Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 80.50 and RCW 90.48, and Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 463-76-005 and WAC 463-76-010(27) **NOTICE** is hereby given that the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) has made a tentative determination to issue for public comment the draft National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction Stormwater General Permit for Vancouver Energy (Applicant), 5501 NW Old Lower River Road, Vancouver, Washington, 98660. EFSEC is authorized to grant coverage under this general NPDES permit issued by the Department of Ecology (Ecology). Permit compliance will be governed by applicable provisions of RCW 80.50, RCW 90.48, WAC 173-102A, WAC 463-75, and WAC 463-70.

The Applicant is proposing to construct an Energy Distribution Terminal Facility to receive crude oil by rail car, to store it onsite and load it onto marine vessels, primarily for delivery to refineries located on the West Coast of North America. The Ecology Construction Stormwater General Permit provides coverage for industrial construction activities proposed by the Applicant. A Letter of Coverage confirms coverage under the General Permit and reconciles General Permit conditions that may differ from EFSEC requirements. Also included in the tentative determination is a Fact Sheet, which summarizes the Permit conditions.

The receiving water for this project is the Columbia River.

Public Participation

The Construction Stormwater General Permit, Letter of Coverage, and Permit Fact Sheet are available for public comment. These documents may be viewed at the EFSEC website: <http://www.efsec.wa.gov/Tesoro-Savage.shtml>. Copies of these documents are also available for review at the EFSEC office located at 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW, Olympia, WA.

Comments on the proposed permit documents will be accepted from October 31, 2016-November 29, 2016.

Written comments can be submitted by mail to:
The Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council
PO Box 43172
Olympia, WA 98504-3172

Comments can be submitted electronically online by visiting the EFSEC website: <http://www.efsec.wa.gov/Tesoro-Savage.shtml>. Once on EFSEC's website go to the Tesoro Savage Vancouver Energy permit page.

A public meeting to receive public comments will be held on November 29, 2016, 2-8 PM at Clark College in Gaiser Hall located at 1933 Fort Vancouver Way Vancouver, WA 98663.

EFSEC will consider all comments received before making a final determination on whether or not to issue the permit.

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