

Tesoro Savage CBR
Scoping Comment
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Dear Mr. Posner:

Today in the Columbian I read that a train (BN?) derailed yesterday, spilling oil over Alabama. Recently I read of a train accident/oil spill in Quebec that caused untold pain and harm to people and environment.

I don't care how secure Tesoro claims their new shipping site will be. I don't care how great the "newest and greatest" containment of spill equipment is. You and I both know that an accident will happen. It might be a week after the Vancouver site is up and running or it might be 10 years later. But we both absolutely know an accident will eventually occur. If it isn't a mechanical malfunction, it will be a human error.

The Columbia River, the Portland/Vancouver area, and indeed the pristine Columbia Gorge Scenic area is way too sensitive an area to be mucking around with this type of oil (and coal) terminal.

Please don't wait until we read the headlines that 10,000 salmon have been killed or 5,000 geese have been soaked in oil. Stop this situation now.

Thanks, Bob Rosenthal

