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A consideration for Governor Inslee.

Thank you,

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Mr. Stephen Posner  
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Dear Mr. Posner:

The Columbian newspaper article on November 15, 2013 on air quality and the proposed oil terminal in Vancouver, WA, causes me concern.

Tesoro Corp. stated, "Will apply the "best available" control technologies, including vapor combustion equipment." My question to Tesoro Corp is; does that technologies exist? By typing into a browser search engine the phrase "Oil storage facility explosion or Railcar oil tanker cars accidents" returns many millions of "hits" worldwide. So do current technologies reduce the emissions to protect human health either environmental?

Tesoro Corp planned terminal would be in a wildlife habitat encompassing 2,300 acres just to the north of the project. Prevailing winds in winter are from the south. Lastly but of critical importance is the residences less than two miles from the terminal.

I hope our State leaders make a decision that is the best interest of Washingtonians.

Sincerely,

Steve Howell