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Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council  
WA

Dear Site Evaluation Council,

Please deny the permit for the Tesoro Savage Vancouver Energy Distribution Terminal.

No more additional train traffic through the corridor. Please.

The proposed Tesoro Savage project would transport 360,000 barrels of oil per day through the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. I have grave concerns about this proposal and its impact on the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.

I've lived near excessive train traffic and had persisting sinus problems.

We had heavy build-up of gritty black residue on surfaces. We had to be breathing the same crud.

No argument, trains are noisy, smelly, and block traffic. They will return eastward EMPTY!

The proposed trains will not have the latest reinforced cars that have been advised for oil transport.

The senior train CEO in Canada said if you have trains, you will have accidents. I can find the news article, if needed.

We are tourist/campers/hikers/photographers in the Gorge. The existing trains already limit our enjoyment. They are never out of range of the river.

There are alternative waterfront development opportunities that would create jobs and generate greater benefits for the local community. We have invested in our waterfront in Vancouver and have a plan for the future that will be unusable if the oil/coal trains take over.

Thank you for considering these comments and including them into the official record.

Best regards,  
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