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Docket No. EF-131590 Application No. 2013-01

ENERGY FACILITY SITE
EVALUATION COUNCIL

Tesoro Savage Vancouver Energy Distribution Terminal

To members of the Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council:

Until our Federal government forms an energy policy that will regulate the drilling and exporting of oil obtained by hydraulic fracturing in the United States, there should be no approval given to oil companies to use either pipe lines or rail lines to transport oil through our cities and environmentally sensitive regions for the purpose of exporting it overseas.

There are many other reasons to deny the Tesoro Savage application. I support the comments that have been submitted by Friends of the Columbia Gorge, Columbia Riverkeepers, and The Sierra Club.

Recently when traveling on I-5 from Vancouver to Portland, as I approached the bridge over the Columbia River I witnessed a train pulling oil tankers moving over the freeway on a railroad overpass. The thought of the disasters that could occur if Tesoro Savage receives permission to export oil by using our rail system to move oil from North Dakota and Montana to Vancouver is very disturbing. Furthermore, the EFSEC must take in consideration the possibility of environmental damage caused by oil spills from large ships carrying oil from Vancouver to Astoria on the Columbia River and then crossing the unpredictable Columbia River bar.

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

Sincerely,

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