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To: EFSEC (UTC)
Subject: Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

Both my children attended the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma. We have fallen in love with the Pacific Northwest, for both its beauty and its spirit of adventure mixed with compassion. I hope you keep these traits in mind as you consider the impact of Tesoro Savage's proposal to ship 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and the Columbia River.

The US must be forward looking. That's how we became a world leader. Yet this reliance on fossil fuels is as backward looking as one can imagine. I'm sure you know the dangers of the Tesoro Savage oil export terminal. Among them:

- The potential impacts of a large train-related oil spill along the rail route in Washington and beyond.
- The transportation and public health impacts of additional unit train traffic through communities along the proposed oil-by-rail route. This includes evaluating emergency response capabilities in Vancouver, where oil trains would deliver and store oil, and other communities along the rail and shipping route.
- The increased risk of an oil tanker spill on Washington State waters and along the shipping route.
- The project's impact on climate change. This analysis should include climate change impacts from crude oil as well as tar sands oil from cradle to grave.

These dangers can be avoided. I respectfully ask you to honor the uniqueness of the Pacific Northwest by denying Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

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