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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:

I urge you to assess the full 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. Oil-by-rail and export by ship is a bad deal for Washington State and the entire Northwest region. The project comes at a steep price for rail and river communities throughout the state and along the Columbia River, yet offers few jobs in return. Based on the far reaching impacts of this project, I urge you to deny Tesoro Savage's unprecedented proposal.

The public safety and environmental impacts of the state's largest pipeline-on-wheels proposal deserve close scrutiny. For example, EFSEC must assess:

- 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.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

AMERICA WAS BEAUTIFUL, ANIMALS THRIVED, THE AIR WAS CLEAR, THE WATER CLEAN....THEN, "MAN DISCOVERED" THE CONTINENT. SINCE THAT TIME, WE HAVE PLACED OUR ENVIRONMENT IN JEOPARDY. WE HAVE FOULED THE AIR & DIRTIED THE WATERS. WE HAVE CAUSED THE EXTINCTION OF SPECIES, IN THE AIR, ON THE LAND, & IN THE SEA!

THE NORTHWEST IS AN IMPORTANT PICTURE OF "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"! WE GROW EVER WAVES OF GRAIN, IN OUR CENTRAL OREGON AREA. OUR PURPLE MOUNTAINS MAJESTY, AMONG THE LARGEST; MOUNT BACHELOR, HOOD, JEFFERSON, THREE SISTERS, & WASHINGTON. OUR FRUITED PLAINS ARE COVERED WITH APPLE, CHERRY, & PEAR ORCHARDS. GOD HAS SHED HIS GRACE ON THIS PART OF OUR UNITED STATES.

TO EVEN CONSIDER A COMPANIES GREED WHICH WOULD POLLUTE THE AIR, WATER, & LAND & TO POISON ALL LIFE IS UNBELIEVABLE. A TRADE OF MONEY OVER LIVES??? THE COST OF MEDICAL CARE, CAUSED BY COAL POLLUTION WOULD BE HUGE. THE LIVES WHICH WILL BE LOST, IN THE WATER, ON THE LAND, IN THE SKY, DUE TO COMPANIES INABILITY TO BE CAREFUL. FORGET LIVES, JUST REMEMBER PROFIT PROFIT PROFIT.

DO NOT ALLOW THE GREED OF A FEW TO ENDANGER THE LIVES OF US ALL! PLEASE, I BEG YOU, LISTEN TO YOUR CONSCIENCE...DO NOT ALLOW COAL EXPORTS FROM NORTHWEST PORTS!

ENVISION FRESH AIR, CLEAN WATER, & LIFE WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH!

NOW TURN THAT VISION TO REALITY!

THANK YOU, FOR READING MY PLEA.

Light, Life, Respect , & Peace, Claudia
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