

From: Kevin Head <khead@ekit.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 30, 2013 10:09 AM
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:

Gov Inslee. I stood with you on the steps of the Capital to bring in Initiative 937 and now you as governor have a chance to stop this project. Big business will always find a way to try to bring more profits instead of finding ways to make our society cleaner and more healthy. Please stop this project.

- The potential impacts of a large train-related oil spill along the rail route in Washington and beyond. I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

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