



Docket EF-131590

Tesoro Savage CBR  
Scoping Comment  
#288

November 6, 2013

Via email and U.S. Mail

Stephen Posner  
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RE: Tesoro-Savage Energy Distribution Terminal  
Request for Extension of Time to File SEPA Scoping Comments

Dear Mr. Posner,

I am writing on behalf of Columbia Waterfront LLC to request that the Council extend the deadline for written comment on the scope of the required SEPA review for the Tesoro-Savage Vancouver Energy Distribution Terminal. We request an extension of 30 days in order to have sufficient time to review the more than 2,100 pages of material in the Application for a Site Certificate and appendices and make meaningful, informed comments on the proposal.

Columbia Waterfront LLC is the developer of a new waterfront community on the former Boise Cascade site in Vancouver, Washington located a little over 2 miles east of the proposed distribution terminal. The City of Vancouver approved the master plan for the new community in April 2010. The project includes up to 3,300 residential units, approximately 1 million square feet of office space and 400,000 square feet of retail space for restaurants, specialty shops and services, as well as a 7-acre park to help reconnect people to the Columbia River and a waterfront trail.

The proposed Tesoro-Savage oil terminal is proposed to have the capacity to handle 380,000 barrels (15.96 million gallons) of crude oil per day. This is over 5% of the entire United States oil production,<sup>1</sup> planned for transport, delivery, transfer, and storage on the banks of the Columbia River in a metropolitan area of over 2 million people.<sup>2</sup> A project of this magnitude

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Energy Information Agency, Crude Oil Production Statistics, *available at*: <http://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/detail.cfm?id=10171> (indicating 7.505 million barrels of total U.S. production per day in August 2013).

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Estimates of the Population of Metropolitan and Metropolitan Statistical Areas: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2012, *available at*: <http://www.census.gov/popest/data/metro/totals/2012/>.

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and importance deserves an equivalent opportunity for careful review and consideration of a wide range of potential impacts on the natural and built environment.

Thank you for your consideration of this request

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda R. Larson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Linda R. Larson

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