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Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council  
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Dear Site Evaluation Council,

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

The proposed Tesoro Savage project would transport 360,000 barrels of oil per day through the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. I have grave concerns about this proposal and its impact on the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. The scope of review under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) must include the following:

How would this terminal impact the health and safety of the residents surrounding the rail routes as well as those who live near the proposed terminal.

What happens when an oil train explodes, like what happened in Canada a few months ago? What kind of safety plans are in place, and how would authorities deal with a conflagration involving the rolling stock or the terminal?

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