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Sincerely,

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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:

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RCW 43.97.025. EFSEC and the Governor are required to review projects for their impacts on the Columbia River Gorge and to take actions to avoid those impacts.

Thank you for considering these comments and including them into the official record.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Subject: Comment on Docket No. EF-131590, Application No. 2013-01

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From: Roxanne Ross <ladygonegrey@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 16, 2013 11:39 PM
To: EFSEC (UTC)
Subject: scope of the Environmental Impact Statement Tesoro Savage Joint Venture

Categories: Green

Attn: Stephen Posner

I am writing regarding the scoping hearing for Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Tesoro Savage Joint Venture in the Port of Vancouver. I strongly feel the scope should be LOCAL. Environmental impact Statements have always been local and that is the logical way to do it. The global scope advocated by left wing fanatics is too imprecise, too full of conjecture, too easily manipulated.

Areas of prosperity with well paid jobs have the resources to improve residents health. Poverty has a lot of unhealthful consequences. Areas of prosperity have more resources to clean up the environment. Clark County needs this facility, and Clark county needs these jobs.

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From: Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Barbara Kelson
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