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ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL
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September 4, 2013

Mayor Timothy D. Leavitt
City of Vancouver
P.O. Box 1995
Vancouver, Washington 98668-1995

Subject: EFSEC Member Appointment

Dear Mayor Leavitt:

On August 29, 2013, Tesoro-Savage, a joint venture, submitted an application to the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) to construct and operate a crude oil-by-rail unloading and marine loading facility at the Port of Vancouver.

This application starts EFSEC's process for review as authorized under Title 80.50 RCW in accordance with its rules codified in Chapter 463 WAC. State law provides:

“The city legislative authority of every city whose corporate limits an energy plant is proposed to be located shall appoint a member or designee as a voting member to the council. The member or designee so appointed shall sit with the council only at such times as the council considers the proposed site for the city which he or she represents, and such member or designee shall serve until there has been a final acceptance or rejection of the proposed site.” [RCW 80.50.030(5)]

The person the City of Vancouver appoints as a voting member of EFSEC should be familiar with city issues so as to provide local insight to the EFSEC process.

EFSEC anticipates it will hold adjudicative proceedings for this project, so the person you appoint will need to be aware of ex parte rules and regulations that apply to each EFSEC member. In addition, the person must be able to participate fully in EFSEC's process. EFSEC expects the time commitment to initially be approximately one day per month starting in October 2013, and then several consecutive days a month once the adjudicative hearings begin.

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RCW 80.50.090 requires EFSEC to hold a public information meeting within sixty days of receipt of an application. That meeting must be held in a location as close as practical to the proposed site. We will schedule that meeting for some time in late October or early November and will be in contact with you regarding the time and place.

If you have any questions concerning this project or the City's representative on EFSEC please call me at (360) 664-1903.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steph Posner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Stephen Posner
Acting EFSEC Manager