



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL  
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September 4, 2013

**Subject: Proposed Tesoro Savage Vancouver Energy Distribution Terminal Docket #EF-131590**

Dear Interested Person:


On August 29, 2013, the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) received an Application for Site Certification for the Tesoro Savage Petroleum Terminal. The application is for certification to construct and operate the proposed Tesoro-Savage Vancouver Energy Distribution Terminal, a crude oil-by-rail unloading and marine loading facility, to be located at the Port of Vancouver.

Under Washington State law, EFSEC is responsible for siting and licensing the construction and operation of major energy facilities in Washington State, including this project. EFSEC is beginning its review process as required by Chapter 80.50 Revised Code of Washington and Title 463 Washington Administrative Code (WAC). Under WAC 197-11-938, EFSEC is the lead State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) agency for this project.

This letter is to notify you that EFSEC staff has identified your agency or organization as being a potentially interested participant in the review of this proposal. The application is available and can be sent to your attention. Council staff is preparing for a public information meeting to be held in the Vancouver, Washington area, late October 2013. You are already on our mailing list for the review of this proposal, and will be notified of the details of this upcoming meeting.

Please feel free to contact me at (360) 664-1903, if you have any questions about EFSEC's review process. Additional information about this proposal and the Council are available on our web site at [www.efsec.wa.gov](http://www.efsec.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Stephen Posner,  
EFSEC Acting Manager