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**ENERGY FACILITY SITE
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Dear Mr. Posner:

Thank you for your memo of September 4, 2013, regarding the request to have WSDOT participate in the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council's (EFSEC's) consideration of the Tesoro-Savage Vancouver Energy Distribution Terminal proposal. I have asked Megan White or her designee to participate on the council for this proposal's review. Megan will be supported by technical staff in our Rail and Freight offices.

I understand that you have provided WSDOT with a draft Interagency Agreement that will outline the support EFSEC expects from WSDOT and also provides for cost reimbursement. I appreciate EFSEC's willingness to financially support WSDOT's participation in this process. However, given limited staff with the required expertise, we will need to work with EFSEC to appropriately size expectations of WSDOT technical staff given the other pressing demands facing my agency in the Rail and Freight arenas. Megan will follow up with you on the Interagency Agreement.

Considering implications to our state's transportation system is important and I very much appreciate you reaching out to WSDOT to participate in evaluating this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Peterson', written over a horizontal line.

Lynn Peterson
Secretary of Transportation

cc: Megan White
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