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Dear Mr. Posner,

I'm writing regarding Docket No. EF-131590, Application No. 2013-01 to urge the Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) to assess the full environmental and public safety impact of the joint Tesoro-Savage proposal to turn the Port of Vancouver into a major crude oil export terminal.

Coal trains and oil trains or any other chemical train cargo are not safe for our environment or communities.

While new technology is taking tremendous advances in creating alternative energy resources for our "hungry" consumers, politicians continue to be blinded by the powerful lobbyists representing the "old" energy suppliers rather than embracing newer and cleaner technology and energy providers.

We need to embrace the new technologies that will ensure that our children and grandchildren will have clean water to drink, fresh air to breathe, pristine shorelines for recreation and adequate open space and habitats which are necessary for the survival of our natural resources and functions, and the bird, fish and wildlife and HUMAN populations these habitats sustain.

Do not let the greed and huge profit margins of a few determine the future health for the majority.

Do not listen to the narrow-minded argument that short-term jobs are better than responsible decisions. Just one example of jobs which did not result in community benefit is the Tacoma, WA Arsaco Plant which sickened not only the employees, but the soils and waters of the community and Puget Sound for miles around. The unhealthy impacts from the Arsaco Plant are still being felt today and it is the community and taxpayers who have been impacted the most for a few jobs!

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the proposed oil terminal, I respectfully ask you to recommend the rejection of Tesoro-Savage's application.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Posner,

Why don't we check out the leadership of the oil companies regarding their confidence that the process that they will carry out with this shipping plan is completely safe. Let's make an oil spill a capital crime and the leadership of the company will become identified as the perpetrator and defendant in court of said crime and must pay with their lives. Let's see how much they trust their company to keep us safe from oil spills and the hazards of shipping crude oil into Vancouver Washington or any place else for that matter. Why should they be free to destroy our homes and our lives without a serious penalty? Is it because they have more clout and money than the rest of us?

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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