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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,

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15305 78th Ave NE Kenmore, WA 98028-4635

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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Olympia, WA 98504-3172

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Please reject the Tesoro-Savage's proposal.to ship oil by rail from Vancouver.
We need to get off the fossil fuel bandwagon and start conserving. The best way to stop the train is to put the foot on the brake, not the accelerator.

Sincerely,
Dr. Stewart Holmes
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Corvallis, OR 97333-3959
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Sincerely,

Ms. Diane Smith
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Bellingham, WA 98229-6914

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Rebecca Anshell Song
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Kirkland, WA 98034-2158
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Mr. Ken Weeks
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Lyle, WA 98635-9460
(509) 365-0026

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Sincerely,

Ms. Leila Gill
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Redmond, WA 98053-6279

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Sincerely,

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Salem, OR 97301-2622

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Mr. Mike Alexander
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Snohomish, WA 98290-5804
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Diane Deno
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Tulalip, WA 98271-6825
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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,

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(509) 202-7037

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Langley, WA 98260-9572

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(425) 453-9287

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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.

If approved, the plan would result in 380,000 barrels of oil each day being shipped through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and other Northwest communities. Oil-by-rail is a bad deal for Washington State. The project comes at a steep price for rail communities and the Columbia River, yet offers few jobs in return. Based on the far reaching impacts of this project, I urge you to recommend the rejection of Tesoro-Savage's proposal.

The public safety and environmental impacts of this proposal deserve close scrutiny. For example, EFSEC must assess:

1) The potential safety and environmental impacts of a large train-related oil spill or explosion along the rail route in Washington and beyond. Recent derailment disasters in Lac-Mégantic, Quebec and Alabama have shown that these risks are far too real. The tragedy in Quebec, in particular, highlighted the extreme danger of the same type of oil and tankers that would be traveling through our communities.
Forty-seven people died in that explosion, which also devastated the town.
2) The increased risk of an oil tanker spill on Washington State waters and along the shipping route.
3) The transportation and public health impacts of additional unit train traffic through communities along the proposed oil-by-rail route.
This includes evaluating emergency response capabilities in Vancouver, where oil trains would deliver and store oil, and other communities along the rail and shipping route.
4) The project's impact on climate change. This analysis should include climate change impacts from crude oil as well as tar sands oil from cradle to grave.
5) The impact of the project's cradle-to-grave CO2 emissions on the viability of the large oyster industry in Washington State.

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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