

## Docket EF-131590

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 13, 2013 7:18 PM  
**To:** EFSEC (UTC)  
**Subject:** Comment on Docket No. EF-131590, Application No. 2013-01

Nov 13, 2013

Mr. Stephen Posner  
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Ms. Heidi Haehlen  
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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Janet Estep <hedgerow1@msn.com>  
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Dear Mr. Posner,

It's unwise to locate and store hazardous materials in an area like ours, with the expectation of a major earthquake and potential tsunami.

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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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Shoreline, WA 98155-1100

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Portland, OR 97217-3344  
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Sincerely,

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Chelan, WA 98816-9502  
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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Carolyn Choquette  
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**To:** EFSEC (UTC)  
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Nov 13, 2013

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jerry Melton <melton0010@comcast.net>  
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Poulsbo, WA 98370-9418  
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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Sharon Kaylen <skaylen@gmail.com>  
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Sincerely,

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Bainbridge Island, WA 98110-3052  
(206) 842-8031

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Robert Blomquist <blomr3@comcast.net>  
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Portland, OR 97221-2524  
(503) 228-1599

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Sincerely,

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**To:** EFSEC (UTC)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Ashlee Foster  
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Eugene, OR 97405-4619

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**Sent:**

Wednesday, November 13, 2013 7:19 PM

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Sincerely,

Mr. David Cisney  
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Port Orchard, WA 98366-4835  
(360) 871-3469

## Docket EF-131590

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**To:** EFSEC (UTC)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Elsamarie Butler  
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Kent, WA 98032-5779

## Docket EF-131590

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Sincerely,

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Friday Harbor, WA 98250-9271  
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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Phyllis Reynolds  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Phyllis Reynolds  
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Keizer, OR 97303-5098

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Daryl Heimsness <dgh469@gmail.com>  
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Mr. Daryl Heimsness  
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Bellevue, WA 98007-5912

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Amanda Fuller <aefuller2000@yahoo.com>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Amanda Fuller  
338 NW 215th Ter  
Beaverton, OR 97006-1414

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Melody Rae  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Melody Rae  
9601 El Camino Ln SE  
Yelm, WA 98597-8717  
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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Andronetta Douglass  
<andronetta@douglass.com>  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Andronetta Douglass  
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Blaine, WA 98230-9091

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Rob Kimmich <kimmich46@gmail.com>  
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Mr. Rob Kimmich  
1725 Cottage St SE  
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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Ruth Bramall  
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Ms. Ruth Bramall  
11420 22nd PI NE  
Lake Stevens, WA 98258-8477  
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Mr. Robert Green  
8437 Katy Ln NE  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110-1238  
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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Timothy Dewitt  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Timothy Dewitt  
903 S Salish Ct  
Spokane, WA 99224-8358

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of H Millard  
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Ms. H Millard  
PO Box 2786  
Salem, OR 97308-2786

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Alice Gray  
<ia23.wing@gmail.com>  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Alice Gray  
PO Box 2206  
Port Orchard, WA 98366-0797

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Sharon Agte  
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Cheney, WA 99004-9203  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Alexandra Amonette  
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Mrs. Linda Wheeler  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Dan Sharp  
5050 NE Simpson St  
Portland, OR 97218-1839

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Mr. Connor Sungino  
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Fall City, WA 98024-1076  
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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.

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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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## Docket EF-131590

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**Subject:** Comment on Docket No. EF-131590, Application No. 2013-01

Nov 13, 2013

Mr. Stephen Posner  
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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.

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3) The transportation and public health impacts of additional unit train traffic through communities along the proposed oil-by-rail route.

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Sincerely,

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