Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3651

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Ms. Barbara Robinson 4012 N Nevada St Spokane, WA 99207-3058 (509) 487-6086

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3653

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Both of my children, ages 8 and 11, are very concerned about our environment, our over reliance on oil and about protecting the Puget Sound for our resident orcas and other wildlife.

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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,

Kim Collier 818 12th Avenue Seattle, WA 98122

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Dr. Kim Collier 818 12th Ave Seattle, WA 98122-4410 (206) 329-5255

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3654

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Ms. Virginia Balogh 135 S 331st PI Apt 501 Federal Way, WA 98003-7378

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3655

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Mrs. Francesca Rossellini 5016 Fairwood Blvd NE Apt 242 Tacoma, WA 98422-2147

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3656

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Robert Cleveland <rfcjr23

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Dr. Robert Cleveland 9011 SW 15th Ave Portland, OR 97219-4239

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3657

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Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Caroline Bridges

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Ms. Caroline Bridges 2828 Shellgrove W Salem, OR 97305 (503) 551-0346

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3658

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Mrs. Gulnar Adam Redmond Way Redmond, WA 98052

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3659

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Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Judy Kaitlus

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Ms. Judy Kaitlus 3805 Lytle Rd NE Bainbridge Island, WA 98110-3206

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3660

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Ms. Jana Panfilio 2825 SW 121st Ave Beaverton, OR 97005-1452

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3661

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Ms. Jeanine Paris 2000 N Alder St Ellensburg, WA 98926-2219

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3662

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Ms. Barbara Leen 13420 90th Pl NE Kirkland, WA 98034-1869 (425) 823-2786

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3663

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Ms. Leslie Smith 3733 E Smith Rd Bellingham, WA 98226-9573 (360) 592-6756

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3664

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Mr. Scott Species 1922 9th Ave Apt 401 Seattle, WA 98101-1302

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3665

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Nancy Lee Farrell

<nfarrellwa@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 16, 2013 4:37 AM

To:

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Subject:

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

Nov 16, 2013

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Ms. Nancy Lee Farrell 4005 N 24th St Tacoma, WA 98406-4804 (253) 952-0571

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3666

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Mary Branson

<marydbranson@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 16, 2013 5:00 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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

Nov 16, 2013

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Ms. Mary Branson PO Box 388 Centralia, WA 98531-0388 (360) 508-8024

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3667

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Share Jolliffe

<sherjoll@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 16, 2013 6:34 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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

Nov 16, 2013

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Ms. Share Jolliffe 4740 34th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98105-4007 (206) 528-1508

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3668

From:

Steve Howell <cycleor@comcast.net> Saturday, November 16, 2013 6:47 AM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Proposed Vancouver Oil terminal

Attachments:

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Categories:

Green

A consideration for Governor Inslee.

Thank you,

Steve Howell

November 15, 2013

Steve Howell 11004 NE 102nd Avenue Vancouver, WA 98662

Mr. Stephen Posner EFSEC Mgr. P.O. Box 43172 Olympia, WA 98504-3172

Dear Mr. Posner:

The Columbian newspaper article on November 15, 2013 on air quality and the proposed oil terminal in Vancouver, WA, causes me concern.

Tesoro Corp. stated, "Will apply the "best available" control technologies, including vapor combustion equipment." My question to Tesoro Corp is; does that technologies exist? By typing into a browser search engine the phase "Oil storage facility explosion or Railcar oil tanker cars accidents" returns many millions of "hits" worldwide. So do current technologies reduce the emissions to protect human health either environmental?

Tesoro Corp planned terminal would be in a wildlife habitat encompassing 2,300 acres just to the north of the project. Prevailing winds in winter are from the south. Lastly but of critical importance is the residences less than two miles from the terminal.

I hope our State leaders make a decision that is the best interest of Washingtonians.

Sincerely,

Steve Howell

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3669

From:

jwilli@kensel.com

Sent:

Saturday, November 16, 2013 7:19 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

proposed oil terminal Vancouver, Washington

Categories:

Green

I am a resident of Clark County. I live north of the proposed terminal. I am opposed to bringing trains through the Columbia River basin and transporting the fuel out of Vancouver and through the Columbia River. Times are changing. We need to focus on infrastructure that is bringing non polluting energy to our communities and to the world. Allowing this terminal to be added, adds to the old way of thinking. I understand we are in an economic downturn, however, it is a perfect time to make Washington State a shining example of new thinking and focus toward innovation in the energy field. After all we have a giant problem with Hanford, and notice how many decades it has taken to make it safe - and it is becoming more of a threat to the Columbia and the waterways. With that knowledge Washington state needs to make a commitment to green energy, not adding more pollution to our state but to add more non-polluting energy. Washington could be an example of what NO could accomplish. We could possibly to be an example to the world in the energy field!

Jan Williams

Sent from Windows Mail

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3670

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Howard Leighty

<zephyr@pcez.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 16, 2013 7:59 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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Nov 16, 2013

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Mr. Howard Leighty PO Box 5193 Vancouver, WA 98668-5193

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3671

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Brent Williams

<yellowpupfarm@bctonline.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 16, 2013 8:05 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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Mr. Brent Williams 21721 S Cloudview Dr Oregon City, OR 97045-9160

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3672

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Mike Murphy

<guemesif@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 16, 2013 8:05 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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Mr. Mike Murphy 5819 Edens Rd Anacortes, WA 98221-9057 (360) 293-9225

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3673

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Randy and Melaine Zimmerman

<melaine.zimmerman@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 16, 2013 8:07 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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

Nov 16, 2013

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Mr. Randy and Melaine Zimmerman 3704 S Manito Blvd Spokane, WA 99203-1523

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3674

From: Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Paula Weisman

<paulaweisman@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, November 16, 2013 8:58 AM

To: EFSEC (UTC)

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

Nov 16, 2013

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Mrs. Paula Weisman 1207 NW 92nd St Apt 404 Seattle, WA 98117-3424 (415) 225-0148

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3675

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Carl Spotz

<cspotzrun@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 16, 2013 9:00 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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Nov 16, 2013

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Mr. Carl Spotz 3503 W Mukilteo Blvd Everett, WA 98203-1251

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3676

From:

Siberman88@aol.com

Sent:

Saturday, November 16, 2013 9:16 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Port of Vancouver oil terminal

Categories:

Green

Hello:

I have serious concerns about the proposed Port of Vancouver oil terminal and oil by rail project. While this would create jobs, I'm concerned about the condition of the rail system to handle greatly increased train traffic and long delays at railroad crossings for vehicular traffic in communities like Camas and Washougal. I'm especially concerned about a train derailment or other accident causing an oil spill in the Columbia Gorge or in any community along the route. I would think, at minimum, that any train car transporting oil would be constructed so that it could not burst in the event of an accident, whatever it takes. Recall the oil train accident in eastern Canada awhile back.

It's encouraging, as I understand, that such oil would be used for U.S. refinement and consumption (including AK), perhaps Canada thus helping those economies and perhaps stabilizing or reducing gasoline prices, but what guarantee is there that this would not change, shipping crude to China or elswhere?

Thank you, Steve Foster Vancouver WA

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3677

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Michael Bellinger

<michael@michaelbellinger.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 16, 2013 9:28 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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

Nov 16, 2013

Mr. Stephen Posner P.O. Box 43172 Olympia, WA 98504-3172

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- 2) The increased risk of an oil tanker spill on Washington State waters and along the shipping route. Many people in Alaska are still affected by the results of the Exxon Valdez disaster.
- 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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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 for the long term health of the state.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Bellinger 11574 Entiat River Rd Entiat, WA 98822-9771

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3678

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Paula Kinzer

<ecosense@bendbroadband.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 16, 2013 9:30 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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

Nov 16, 2013

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I urge the Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) to assess the full environmental and public safety impact of the joint Tesoro-Savage proposal, docket No. EF-131590, Application No. 2013-01 which would turn the Port of Vancouver into a major crude oil export terminal and create unacceptable environmental and public health and safety risks.

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Mrs. Paula Kinzer 65180 76th St Bend, OR 97701-8612 (541) 390-5826

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3679

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

Nov 16, 2013

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Ms. Carla Utter 3717 Oyster Bay Rd NW Olympia, WA 98502-9544 (360) 866-9604

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3680

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Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Dorothy Jordan

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Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3681

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Ms. Kate Mullins 18724 NE Everett Ct Portland, OR 97230-7639 (408) 390-4256

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3682

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Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Michael Young

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Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3683

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Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Wesley Noone

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Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3684

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Nick Barcott

<nbarcott@msn.com>

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Mr. Nick Barcott 1318 N Lake Stickney Dr Lynnwood, WA 98087-2029 (425) 741-0070

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3685

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Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #2686

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Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Marceline Gearry

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Mrs. Marceline Gearry 2884 NW Savier St Portland, OR 97210-2418 (503) 223-4366

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3687

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Mr. Jim Ploger 1909 S Charles St Seattle, WA 98144-2932 (206) 372-4212

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3688

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Dr. Tim Hesterberg 2628 31st Ave W Seattle, WA 98199-3338 (206) 398-9207

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3689

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must by considered! For instance, the possibility that the continued extraction and use of fossil fuels (especially from the Bakken fields or the Canadian oil sands) will eventually reduce rainfall in the northwestern US, greatly impacting our agriculture and forestry yields.

If approved, the plan would result in 380,000 barrels of dirty Bakken oil each day being shipped through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and other Northwest communities.

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- 2) The increased risk of an oil tanker spill on Washington State waters and along the shipping route. You need to realize that the Astoria Bar requires expert piloting and a craft able to respond nimbly to safely cross over to the ocean. Please realize that a tug and barge is NOT the nimblest of craft!
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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the proposed oil terminal, I really want you to recommend the rejection of Tesoro-Savage's application.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pamela Allee 7425 N Portsmouth Ave Portland, OR 97203-4242 (503) 285-6371

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3690

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Mariska Voronovszky

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Ms. Mariska Voronovszky 4806 NE 316th Ct Camas, WA 98607-9656

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #3691

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Oil Industry In Vancouver, WA.

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