Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15051

Friends of the Columbia Gorge <Advocacy@GorgeFriends.org> on behalf of Steve and

Sybil Kohl <sybkohl@msn.com>

Sent: Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:49 PM

To: EFSEC (UTC)

**Subject:** Docket No. EF-131590 Application No. 2013-01 Tesoro Savage Vancouver Energy

**Distribution Terminal Comments** 

Nov 30, 2013

Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council WA

Dear Site Evaluation Council,

Please deny the permit for the Tesoro Savage Vancouver Energy Distribution Terminal.

The proposed Tesoro Savage project would transport 360,000 barrels of oil per day through the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. I have grave concerns about this proposal and its impact on the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. The scope of review under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) must include the following:

What is the purpose of the project? The purpose statement must not be narrowly worded to only include the construction of an oil terminal for distribution of oil through the region. The purpose should be broad enough to include providing for the energy needs of the region and providing opportunities for appropriate waterfront development in Vancouver that benefits the local community.

Is there a need for this project? There is not. This proposal, in conjunction with other existing and pending oil terminals, would result in a glut of oil in the Northwest that would far exceed current consumption. There are alternative waterfront development opportunities that would create jobs and generate greater benefits for the local community.

What are the alternatives? A "no action" alternative; an alternative relying on other oil terminals that already exist, are in the permitting process or under construction; and reducing reliance on fossil fuels all must be considered as viable alternatives. Transport routes that do not pass through congressionally protected areas, like the Columbia River Gorge also must be included in the alternatives analyses. The EIS should also consider reasonably foreseeable waterfront development opportunities that would be incompatible with an oil terminal, such as mixed use development with waterfront amenities.

What are the direct, indirect and cumulative effects of the proposal, including transportation impacts on the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, such as:

- Increased air pollution from train diesel emission. The Gorge already suffered from smog and visibility impairment up to 95% of the time.
- Rail expansion into sensitive areas. Rail lines in the Gorge are currently near capacity. This proposal and other oil by rail and coal export proposals would result in rail infrastructure expansion into sensitive areas in the Gorge, including wetlands, fish and wildlife habitat, rare plant habitat, and cultural resource sites. These likely impacts must be included in the scope of review.

- Likelihood of accidents. Current coal train traffic in the Gorge has resulted in massive amounts of coal dust escaping the open topped rail cars, which weakens the train ballast and causes accidents. The U.S. Surface Transportation Board has determined that coal dust is a "pernicious ballast foulant," weakening rail lines and resulting in derailments. The likelihood of oil train derailments, the likely effects on the Columbia River Gorge and the impacts on communities must be analyzed.
- Adverse effects to resources protected by the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act. The project's indirect and cumulative effects on the scenic, natural, cultural and recreation resources of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area must be included in the scope of review.

In conclusion, SEPA requires that the EIS address impacts to sensitive or special areas, such as the Columbia River Gorge, and the degree that the proposal would conflict with state, local, and federal protections for the environment, such as the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act. WAC 197-11-330(3)(e)(i), (iii). State law also requires the Governor and all state agencies to carry out their respective functions in accordance with the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act.

RCW 43.97.025. EFSEC and the Governor are required to review projects for their impacts on the Columbia River Gorge and to take actions to avoid those impacts.

Thank you for considering these comments and including them into the official record.

Sincerely,

Dr. Steve and Sybil Kohl 18103 NE 159th Ave Brush Prairie, WA 98606-8738 (360) 666-1313

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15052

From:

sidney ramsden scott <sramsdenscott@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:49 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

I urge you to assess the full impact of Tesoro Savage's proposal to ship 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and the Columbia River. Oil-by-rail and export by ship is a bad deal for Washington State and the entire Northwest region. The project comes at a steep price for rail and river communities throughout the state and along the Columbia River, yet offers few jobs in return. Based on the far reaching impacts of this project, I urge you to deny Tesoro Savage's unprecedented proposal.

The public safety and environmental impacts of the state's largest pipeline-on-wheels proposal deserve close scrutiny. For example, EFSEC must assess:

- •The potential impacts of a large train-related oil spill along the rail route in Washington and beyond.
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- •The increased risk of an oil tanker spill on Washington State waters and along the shipping route.
- •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.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

sidney ramsden scott

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15053

From:	J Dahlgren < Judemann 51@comcast.net >
Sent:	Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:49 PM

To: EFSEC (UTC)

Subject: Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

J Dahlgren

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15054

From:

Cecile Laflamme <flamme7@comcast.net>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:49 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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- •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.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Cecile Laflamme

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15055

From:	
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J MASSETTI < PUSS-PUSS711@HOTMAIL.COM>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:49 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

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- •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.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

J MASSETTI

### Docket EF-131590 Tesoro Savage CBR

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15056

From:	Arlo Raven <arloraven@hotmail.com></arloraven@hotmail.com>
Sent:	Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:49 PM

To: EFSEC (UTC)

Subject: Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Arlo Raven

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Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15057

From:	Koren Chan <kcat5567@gmail.com></kcat5567@gmail.com>
Sent:	Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:50 PM

To: EFSEC (UTC)

Subject: Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

#### Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

I urge you to assess the full impact of Tesoro Savage's proposal to ship 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and the Columbia River. Oil-by-rail and export by ship is a bad deal for Washington State and the entire Northwest region. The project comes at a steep price for rail and river communities throughout the state and along the Columbia River, yet offers few jobs in return. Based on the far reaching impacts of this project, I urge you to deny Tesoro Savage's unprecedented proposal.

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- •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.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Koren Chan

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15058

From: Paul Brennan <paulbrennan1@verizon.net>
Sent: Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:50 PM

To: EFSEC (UTC)

**Subject:** Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

To the Honorable Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

I respectfully urge you to assess the full impact of Tesoro Savage's proposal to ship 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and the Columbia River. Oil-by-rail and export by ship is a bad deal for Washington State and the entire Northwest region. The project comes at a steep price for rail and river communities throughout the state and along the Columbia River, yet offers few jobs in return. Based on the far reaching impacts of this project, I urge you to please deny Tesoro Savage's unprecedented proposal.

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you for your valuable time.

Paul Brennan

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15059

From:

Cynthia McNamara <cynthia\_mcnamara@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:50 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Cynthia McNamara

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15060

lew warden <lewolf42@gmail.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:50 PM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

lew warden

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15061

From: Kathy Rogers < Krogers777@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:50 PM

To: EFSEC (UTC)

**Subject:** Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

**Kathy Rogers** 

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15062

From: Sent: Mike Lynxwiler <mlynmil@sbcglobal.net> Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:50 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

**Subject:** 

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Thank you.

Mike Lynxwiler

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15063

From:

Robert Boehme <rebeagle11@live.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:50 PM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Robert Boehme

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15064

From:

John Peterkin <johnyyuma@hotmail.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:51 PM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

**Subject:** 

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

John Peterkin

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15065

chelsea kenny <teamrocket4e@gmail.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:51 PM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

chelsea kenny

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15066

From: Michelle Pepitone <michelle@sfwtc.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:51 PM

To: EFSEC (UTC)

Subject: Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

#### Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Michelle Pepitone

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15067

From:	Jessica Hart <hartjes2@yahoo.com></hartjes2@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:51 PM

EFSEC (UTC) To:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed Subject:

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

#### Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Jessica Hart

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15068

From:	Torsten Rex <mono11175@gmail.com></mono11175@gmail.com>
Sent:	Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:51 PM

To: EFSEC (UTC)

**Subject:** Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

**Torsten Rex** 

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15069

From: Sent: Stacy Nisperos <stacynisperos@att.net> Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:51 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

**Stacy Nisperos** 

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15070

From:	nancy
Sent:	Satur

nancy hh <fivecatfarm@hotmail.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:51 PM

To: EFSEC (UTC)

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

nancy hh

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15071

From:
Sent:

Tom Bowman <angelus\_04@yahoo.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:51 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Tom Bowman

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15072

From: Sent: Ray Ferro <sk8dvs1212@msn.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:51 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

**Subject:** 

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Ray Ferro

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15073

From:	
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Debbie Verdugo < web4deb@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:51 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Debbie Verdugo

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15074

From:

Robert Bruckman < dancingbob2@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:51 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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Thank you.

**Robert Bruckman** 

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment

J #15075

From:

Cece D < Cecebop1@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:51 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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Thank you.

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Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment 1 #15076

From: Sent: robert dubois <radubois17@gmail.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:51 PM

To:

**EFSEC (UTC)** 

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

robert dubois

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15077

From:	
Sent:	

Susan Deemer < sedeemer@msn.com > Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:51 PM

To:

**EFSEC (UTC)** 

**Subject:** 

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Thank you.

Susan Deemer

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment /| #15078

From: Sent: Harry Michaels <a href="mailto:hmichaelsjr@gmail.com">hmichaelsjr@gmail.com</a>> Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:51 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Harry Michaels

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15079

From:
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S. Wolf Britain <wolflegal@hotmail.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:51 PM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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Thank you.

S. Wolf Britain

# Docket EF-131590 Tesoro Savage CBR

**Scoping Comment** #15080

From:

Jeffrey Arto <62f3b9ac@opayq.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:51 PM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Jeffrey Arto

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15081

From:	Maia Menschik <pinkycanela@gmail.com< th=""></pinkycanela@gmail.com<>
Sent:	Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:51 PM

To: EFSEC (UTC)

Subject: Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Maia Menschik

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15082

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Lisa Adolf < laadolf@aol.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:52 PM

To:

**EFSEC (UTC)** 

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Lisa Adolf

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15083

From:

Joseph A. Mungai < joemungai@comcast.net>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:52 PM

To:

**EFSEC (UTC)** 

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Joseph A. Mungai

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15084

From: Sent: Martin Baclija <martinacb@gmail.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:52 PM

To:

**EFSEC (UTC)** 

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Martin Baclija

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15085

From:	
Sent:	

Ray Kalinski <raykalinski@gmail.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:52 PM

To:

**EFSEC (UTC)** 

**Subject:** 

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Thank you.

Ray Kalinski

Tesoro-Savage CBR Scoping Comment

S Johnston <avnurd@yahoo.com>

Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:52 PM

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- •The increased risk of an oil tanker spill on Washington State waters and along the shipping route.
- •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.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

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Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15087

From: Sent: Brandon Kozak <br/>
Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:52 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

I urge you to assess the full impact of Tesoro Savage's proposal to ship 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and the Columbia River. Oil-by-rail and export by ship is a bad deal for Washington State and the entire Northwest region. The project comes at a steep price for rail and river communities throughout the state and along the Columbia River, yet offers few jobs in return. Based on the far reaching impacts of this project, I urge you to deny Tesoro Savage's unprecedented proposal.

The public safety and environmental impacts of the state's largest pipeline-on-wheels proposal deserve close scrutiny. For example, EFSEC must assess:

- •The potential impacts of a large train-related oil spill along the rail route in Washington and beyond.
- •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.
- •The increased risk of an oil tanker spill on Washington State waters and along the shipping route.
- •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.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

**Brandon Kozak** 

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15088

From:	
Sent:	

Kent Cruickshank <vzeu74f1@verizon.net> Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:52 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

#### Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

I urge you to assess the full impact of Tesoro Savage's proposal to ship 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and the Columbia River. Oil-by-rail and export by ship is a bad deal for Washington State and the entire Northwest region. The project comes at a steep price for rail and river communities throughout the state and along the Columbia River, yet offers few jobs in return. Based on the far reaching impacts of this project, I urge you to deny Tesoro Savage's unprecedented proposal.

The public safety and environmental impacts of the state's largest pipeline-on-wheels proposal deserve close scrutiny. For example, EFSEC must assess:

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- •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.
- •The increased risk of an oil tanker spill on Washington State waters and along the shipping route.
- •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.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Kent Cruickshank

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15089

From	1:
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Michèle Renée Gervais < gervais 999@yahoo.fr>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:52 PM

To:

**EFSEC (UTC)** 

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

#### Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

I urge you to assess the full impact of Tesoro Savage's proposal to ship 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and the Columbia River. Oil-by-rail and export by ship is a bad deal for Washington State and the entire Northwest region. The project comes at a steep price for rail and river communities throughout the state and along the Columbia River, yet offers few jobs in return. Based on the far reaching impacts of this project, I urge you to deny Tesoro Savage's unprecedented proposal.

The public safety and environmental impacts of the state's largest pipeline-on-wheels proposal deserve close scrutiny. For example, EFSEC must assess:

- •The potential impacts of a large train-related oil spill along the rail route in Washington and beyond.
- •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.
- •The increased risk of an oil tanker spill on Washington State waters and along the shipping route.
- •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.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Michèle Renée Gervais

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15090

From:
Sent:

Deb French <debfrench@sympatico.ca> Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:52 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

#### **Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:**

I urge you to assess the full impact of Tesoro Savage's proposal to ship 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and the Columbia River. Oil-by-rail and export by ship is a bad deal for Washington State and the entire Northwest region. The project comes at a steep price for rail and river communities throughout the state and along the Columbia River, yet offers few jobs in return. Based on the far reaching impacts of this project, I urge you to deny Tesoro Savage's unprecedented proposal.

The public safety and environmental impacts of the state's largest pipeline-on-wheels proposal deserve close scrutiny. For example, EFSEC must assess:

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- •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.
- •The increased risk of an oil tanker spill on Washington State waters and along the shipping route.
- •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.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Deb French

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**Scoping Comment** #15091

From: Sent:

John Schuster < John2002@starpower.net> Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:52 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

#### Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

I urge you to assess the full impact of Tesoro Savage's proposal to ship 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and the Columbia River. Oil-by-rail and export by ship is a bad deal for Washington State and the entire Northwest region. The project comes at a steep price for rail and river communities throughout the state and along the Columbia River, yet offers few jobs in return. Based on the far reaching impacts of this project, I urge you to deny Tesoro Savage's unprecedented proposal.

The public safety and environmental impacts of the state's largest pipeline-on-wheels proposal deserve close scrutiny. For example, EFSEC must assess:

- •The potential impacts of a large train-related oil spill along the rail route in Washington and beyond.
- •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.
- •The increased risk of an oil tanker spill on Washington State waters and along the shipping route.
- •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.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

John Schuster

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment (1 #15092

From: Sent: Julie Viken <julie\_viken@yahoo.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:52 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

#### Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

I urge you to assess the full impact of Tesoro Savage's proposal to ship 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and the Columbia River. Oil-by-rail and export by ship is a bad deal for Washington State and the entire Northwest region. The project comes at a steep price for rail and river communities throughout the state and along the Columbia River, yet offers few jobs in return. Based on the far reaching impacts of this project, I urge you to deny Tesoro Savage's unprecedented proposal.

The public safety and environmental impacts of the state's largest pipeline-on-wheels proposal deserve close scrutiny. For example, EFSEC must assess:

- •The potential impacts of a large train-related oil spill along the rail route in Washington and beyond.
- •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.
- •The increased risk of an oil tanker spill on Washington State waters and along the shipping route.
- •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.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Julie Viken

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15093

From:

Patricia Randazzo <patricia.bucephalus@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:52 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

#### Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

I urge you to assess the full impact of Tesoro Savage's proposal to ship 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and the Columbia River. Oil-by-rail and export by ship is a bad deal for Washington State and the entire Northwest region. The project comes at a steep price for rail and river communities throughout the state and along the Columbia River, yet offers few jobs in return. Based on the far reaching impacts of this project, I urge you to deny Tesoro Savage's unprecedented proposal.

The public safety and environmental impacts of the state's largest pipeline-on-wheels proposal deserve close scrutiny. For example, EFSEC must assess:

- •The potential impacts of a large train-related oil spill along the rail route in Washington and beyond.
- •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.
- •The increased risk of an oil tanker spill on Washington State waters and along the shipping route.
- •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.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Patricia Randazzo

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15094

From: Sent: Corey E. Olsen <ceolsen@execpc.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:52 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

I strongly urge you to assess the full impact of Tesoro Savage's proposal to ship 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and the Columbia River. Oil-by-rail and export by ship is a bad deal for Washington State and the entire Northwest region. The project comes at a steep price for rail and river communities throughout the state and along the Columbia River. Based on the far reaching impacts of this project, I strongly urge you to deny Tesoro Savage's unprecedented and irresponsible proposal.

The public safety and environmental impacts of the state's largest pipeline-on-wheels proposal deserve close scrutiny. For example, EFSEC must assess:

- •The potential impacts of a large train-related oil spill along the rail route in Washington State and beyond.
- •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.
- The increased risk of an oil tanker spill on Washington State waters and along the shipping route.
- •The project's impact on teh global climate change crisis. This analysis should include global climate change impacts from crude oil as well as tar sands oil from cradle to grave.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and global climate risks associated with the project, I request that you deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Corey E. Olsen

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15095

From:	
Sent:	

Donna Veatch < Dveatch@aol.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:52 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

**Subject:** 

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

I urge you to assess the full impact of Tesoro Savage's proposal to ship 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and the Columbia River. Oil-by-rail and export by ship is a bad deal for Washington State and the entire Northwest region. The project comes at a steep price for rail and river communities throughout the state and along the Columbia River, yet offers few jobs in return. Based on the far reaching impacts of this project, I urge you to deny Tesoro Savage's unprecedented proposal.

The public safety and environmental impacts of the state's largest pipeline-on-wheels proposal deserve close scrutiny. For example, EFSEC must assess:

- The potential impacts of a large train-related oil spill along the rail route in Washington and beyond.
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- •The increased risk of an oil tanker spill on Washington State waters and along the shipping route.
- •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.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Donna Veatch

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15096

From:	
Sent:	

William Davis <br/>
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bdpiano@gmail.com><br/>
Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:52 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

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The public safety and environmental impacts of the state's largest pipeline-on-wheels proposal deserve close scrutiny. For example, EFSEC must assess:

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- •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.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

William Davis

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15097

From:

Terrance Schrammen < Tschrammen@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:52 PM

To:

**EFSEC (UTC)** 

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

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The public safety and environmental impacts of the state's largest pipeline-on-wheels proposal deserve close scrutiny. For example, EFSEC must assess:

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- 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.
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- •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.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Terrance Schrammen

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15098

**From:** steve walker <ackweed69@gmail.com> **Sent:** Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:52 PM

To: EFSEC (UTC)

**Subject:** Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

#### Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

I urge you to assess the full impact of Tesoro Savage's proposal to ship 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and the Columbia River. Oil-by-rail and export by ship is a bad deal for Washington State and the entire Northwest region. The project comes at a steep price for rail and river communities throughout the state and along the Columbia River, yet offers few jobs in return. Based on the far reaching impacts of this project, I urge you to deny Tesoro Savage's unprecedented proposal.

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- •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.
- •The increased risk of an oil tanker spill on Washington State waters and along the shipping route.
- •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.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

steve walker

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15099

From:

Gloria Linda Maldonado < glmaldonado 68@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:52 PM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

#### Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

I urge you to assess the full impact of Tesoro Savage's proposal to ship 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and the Columbia River. Oil-by-rail and export by ship is a bad deal for Washington State and the entire Northwest region. The project comes at a steep price for rail and river communities throughout the state and along the Columbia River, yet offers few jobs in return. Based on the far reaching impacts of this project, I urge you to deny Tesoro Savage's unprecedented proposal.

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- •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.
- •The increased risk of an oil tanker spill on Washington State waters and along the shipping route.
- •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.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Gloria Linda Maldonado

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #15100

From:

Beth Bennion <bethbennion@yahoo.com><br/>Saturday, November 30, 2013 2:52 PM

Sent: To:

**EFSEC (UTC)** 

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

#### **Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:**

I urge you to assess the full impact of Tesoro Savage's proposal to ship 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and the Columbia River. Oil-by-rail and export by ship is a bad deal for Washington State and the entire Northwest region. The project comes at a steep price for rail and river communities throughout the state and along the Columbia River, yet offers few jobs in return. Based on the far reaching impacts of this project, I urge you to deny Tesoro Savage's unprecedented proposal.

The public safety and environmental impacts of the state's largest pipeline-on-wheels proposal deserve close scrutiny. For example, EFSEC must assess:

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- 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.
- •The increased risk of an oil tanker spill on Washington State waters and along the shipping route.
- 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.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

**Beth Bennion**