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From: David Walseth <dwalseth@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 9:51 PM
To: EFSEC (UTC)
Subject: Tesoro Savage Vancouver

The information below is from the US EPA webpages on climate change. The process of shipping North Dakota crude will emit methane, a potent global warming gas. "Because gas is often found alongside petroleum, the production, refinement, transportation, and storage of crude oil is also a source of CH₄ emissions.:

US EPA

"Methane (CH₄) is the second most prevalent greenhouse gas emitted in the United States from human activities. In 2011, CH₄ accounted for about 9% of all U.S. greenhouse gas emissions from human activities. Methane is emitted by natural sources such as wetlands, as well as human activities such as leakage from natural gas systems and the raising of livestock. Natural processes in soil and chemical reactions in the atmosphere help remove CH₄ from the atmosphere. Methane's lifetime in the atmosphere is much shorter than carbon dioxide (CO₂), but CH₄ is more efficient at trapping radiation than CO₂. Pound for pound, the comparative impact of CH₄ on climate change is over 20 times greater than CO₂ over a 100-year period.

Globally, over 60% of total CH₄ emissions come from human activities.^[1] Methane is emitted from industry, agriculture, and waste management activities, described below.

- ***Industry.*** *Natural gas and petroleum systems are the largest source of CH₄ emissions from industry in the United States. Methane is the primary component of natural gas. Some CH₄ is emitted to the atmosphere during the production, processing, storage, transmission, and distribution of natural gas. Because gas is often found alongside petroleum, the production, refinement, transportation, and storage of crude oil is also a source of CH₄ emissions. For more information, see the Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks sections on Natural Gas Systems and Petroleum Systems."*

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Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 9:58 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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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.

dan walls

19063

From: Renecca Castilleja <telbalto@yahoo.com>
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Thank you.

Renecca Castilleja

98199

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Thank you.

Jamie Donatuto

98257

From: PriscillaDean Vance <vancedean@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 10:02 PM
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From: Harriet Rosenberg <h_rosenberg@earthlink.net>
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 10:08 PM
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Harriet Rosenberg

30342

From: katy maehl <nobangs@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 10:09 PM
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Thank you.

katy maehl

98122

From: Patti O'Connor <moonflower357@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 10:12 PM
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Thank you.

Patti O'Connor

92057

From: Jeremy Graham <lafayeti2003@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 10:16 PM
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Thank you.

Jeremy Graham

92831

From: Darcy Skarada <dskarada@earthlink.net>
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 10:19 PM
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Thank you.

Darcy Skarada

95461

From: Jeff Stewart <Axum11811@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 10:26 PM
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Thank you.

Jeff Stewart

97520

(UTC)

From: Phyllis & Ivar Dolph <pidolph@frontier.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 10:28 PM
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Thank you.

Phyllis & Ivar Dolph

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From: Michelle Gershon <curlystar11@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 10:33 PM
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Thank you.

Michelle Gershon

32258

From: Mim Ravida <mimravida@hotmail.com>
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Thank you.

Mim Ravida

38057

From: Meg Gill <monstergrl33@gmail.com>
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Thank you.

Meg Gill

84339

From: Laëtitia Petit <old_mc@hotmail.fr>
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Laëtitia Petit

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christine hoex

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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.

Melissa Cathcart

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UTC)

From: Molly Noone <mnoone79@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 11:11 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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Molly Noone

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From: Richard Brandes <richardbrandes@mac.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 11:23 PM
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Richard Brandes

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From: Gloria Badella <geb300@gmail.com>
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Thank you.

Gloria Badella

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(UTC)

From: Vanessa Carbia <vcarbia@hotmail.com>
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Vanessa Carbia

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From: Sandra Frankel <sandrafrankel@verizon.net>
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Sandra Frankel

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