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Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 7:46 PM
To: EFSEC (UTC)
Subject: EIS Scoping comments for Tesoro Savage proposal in Vancouver

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From: Esther Escusa <esther.escusa@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 8:07 PM
To: EFSEC (UTC)
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Dear

As a community member, I ask that you reevaluate the steep costs of oil-by-rail proposal. The Tesoro Savage project requires more evaluation to understand the negative impacts on our community health, air and water quality, as well as pollution. I urge you to fully assess the impacts of this proposal to transport up to 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver, and other Northwest communities.

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From: Joyce Namba <milonamba@msn.com>
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Dear

Short term quick return in dollars for long term (100 years plus) environmental impact is my concern. We must look at the long range impacts upon our Earth. Water is our lifeline on this planet. It must be protected. It is enough to have to contend with the poisoned waters from Fukushima that is flowing into the Pacific NW. Let's not add to this toxin.

Thank you for your time.

Most sincerely,

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(UTC)

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Thank you.

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From: David Luxem <daluxem1@yahoo.com>
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From: Tony Buch <Maritoni_buch@yahoo.com>
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From: Kathleen Beavin <kbeavin@frontier.com>
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Thank you.

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From: Bruce.W.Morgan@tsocorp.com
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 8:40 PM
To: EFSEC (UTC)
Subject: Tesoro Savage Vancouver Energy Distribution Terminal

Dear EFSEC Commissioners

I am a Tesoro employee from and am writing in support of the Tesoro Savage Vancouver Energy Distribution Terminal. As a Tesoro employee, I stand behind the company's commitment to safety and the environment. I have firsthand experience of how important safe, clean, and efficient operations are to Tesoro.

This terminal will also contribute to energy independence in the United States. Because of my job, I understand the market demand for moving crude oil to West Coast refineries. This terminal will make the transportation of crude oil from the Bakken and other regions more accessible and reduce the amount of crude U.S. refineries are currently forced to purchase from international sources. By allowing U.S. crude to move through a U.S. terminal to U.S. refineries, Tesoro and Savage are supporting U.S. energy independence and creating U.S. jobs.

I urge the committee to bear in mind the positive impact this terminal will have on the U.S. economy. As a Tesoro employee and an American job holder, my family depends on the strength of the oil and gas industry in the U.S. To keep this project moving forward on a schedule that will allow for its timely approval, please keep the scope of the SEPA environmental analysis purposefully focused on potential impacts from the proposed facility. The scope of the EIS must be limited to those potential impacts directly related to the facility design and operation. I ask that EFSEC consider the following site-specific impacts in preparation of the SEPA Environmental Impact Statement:

- Spill prevention and spill response requirements that protect the environment
- Ability to comply with state and federal air quality emission standards
- Impact of the facility on local transportation infrastructure and public services
- Facility design that meets all relevant safety standards

I am concerned that conducting a SEPA EIS that looks beyond site-based facility impacts is an overreach that could dilute the core focus on this facility. This balanced approach is consistent with Washington's SEPA statutes and regulations and will protect the environment while also ensuring the state's ability to grow its economy.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Bruce Morgan

From: taslin10@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 8:41 PM
To: EFSEC (UTC)
Subject: Tesoro scooping

Someone has surely sent this on to you, but in case they didn't, FYI there are 24 US gallons in a barrel of crude. A us gallon of sweet crude weighs about 7 pounds. Tesoro and BNSF propose to send a minimum of 120,000 barrels a day . That is a LOT of weight on those old tracks., trestles and viaducts. Especially barreling along at 60mph. Per day. Please check the calculations. (120000x42x7=35280000 pounds.)

You already know Tesoro can't be trusted. I think the state of WA needs to be sure BNSF also does what is right.

Train count is up to ten, at least, by my ears. Includes one long warning whistle up on the hill above my house in Spokane. Time is 20:30 pm

Sincerely,

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JTC)

From: Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Karen Genest
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Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 8:43 PM
To: EFSEC (UTC)
Subject: Comment on Docket No. EF-131590, Application No. 2013-01

Dec 16, 2013

Mr. Stephen Posner
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Olympia, WA 98504-3172

Dear Mr. Posner,

Please, do NOT turn the Port of Vancouver into a crude oil export terminal! Please, read and assess the complete environmental and public safety impact of this project. We live in a gorgeous and clean scenic area. Keep it that way.

This plan would apparently mean that hundreds of thousands of barrels of oil would be shipped through Spokane and down the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Have you traveled it? It is a gorgeous, wonderful area of our country. This proposed 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.

There's a lot of things that need to be carefully checked.

- 1) The potential safety and environmental impacts of a large train-related oil spill or explosion along the rail route in Washington and beyond. There have been far too many oil spills in too many areas - and the people rather than the companies end up paying for the clean up
- 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.
- 4) The project's impact on climate change.
- 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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From: Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Janet Johnson
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Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 8:44 PM
To: EFSEC (UTC)
Subject: Comment on Docket No. EF-131590, Application No. 2013-01

Dec 16, 2013

Mr. Stephen Posner
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Dear Mr. Posner,

Re: 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.

I implore you to recommend the rejection of Tesoro-Savage's application.

Sincerely,

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(UTC)

From: Mercedita del Valle <bernardmercy38@yahoo.com>
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From: Deborah Rudnick <debrudnick@gmail.com>
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It is hard to imagine that an objective, thorough EIS, will conclude that this proposed project is not measurably harmful to our air, water, and quality of life, and that the profits to be made by a small number of corporations will not be outweighed by the severe impacts that we will collectively absorb as a result of this proposed project.

Thank you.

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UTC)

From: Sara DuBois <sarai1944@gmail.com>
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From: Linda Murtfeldt <lindamurt@yahoo.com>
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(UTC)

From: Dr. Gary Rassner-Donovan <grd@whidbey.com>
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- * We have already witnessed the dangers of oil-by-rail in Canada with one of the most horrible accidents killing and injuring people and destroying a significant part of a town. We do not want to create the possibility of a similar occurrence here in Washington. There is no guarantee from industry that they can prevent accidents. And even worse, will Tesoro Savage take responsibility if it does happen. The story of corporate culpability is rife with reasons, excuses, and blamelessness on their part for these tragedies once they initiate "damage control." It is a losing proposition for the citizens of this state. Thank you for your time.

Thank you.

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UTC)

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