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Re: Applicants Procedural Objections

Dear Parties:

On September 14, 2017, Tesoro-Savage Petroleum Terminal LLC, d/b/a Vancouver Energy (Applicant) submitted procedural objections with attachments (attached) pursuant to RCW 80.50.140 (2). The procedural objections were based on statements made by Bill Lynch at the August 15, 2017 EFSEC council meeting and in a resignation letter to Governor Inslee dated August 16, 2017.

The Applicant asserts statements made by Bill Lynch related to the Washington Office of the Attorney General during the council meeting and in his resignation letter show the following to have occurred:

- Violation of the appearance of fairness doctrine
- Improper *ex parte* communications
- Violation of the EFSEC Council's deliberative duties and decision-making authority under RCW 80.50 *et seq* and WAC 463-30 *et seq*.

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With this letter, all parties to this matter are given notice that if they wish to file a response to the Applicant's objection they must do so by five (5) pm on September 27, 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roselyn Marcus". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Roselyn Marcus, EFSEC Chair

Attachment: Applicant Procedural Objection

cc: Council Members