



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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Dear Reader:

The Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) is pleased to present the Final Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIS) for the proposed Tesoro Savage Vancouver Energy Distribution Terminal project (the Proposed Facility). The proponent, Tesoro Savage Petroleum Terminal LLC, also known as Vancouver Energy (the Applicant) is a joint venture between Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC and Savage Companies. The Applicant has applied for a Site Certification Agreement with EFSEC to construct and operate a new crude oil terminal capable of receiving an average of 360,000 barrels of crude oil per day. At the Proposed Facility, crude oil will be unloaded from unit trains, stored on-site, and loaded onto marine vessels at a marine terminal located at the Port of Vancouver in Clark County, WA. Marine vessels would deliver crude oil to refineries primarily located on the US West Coast.

Under Washington State law, EFSEC is responsible for siting and licensing the construction and operation of major energy facilities in Washington State. EFSEC is conducting its review process as outlined in Chapter 80.50 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Title 463 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) for the Proposed Facility.

As the state lead agency, EFSEC has prepared the Final EIS in accordance with the Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). The purpose of the Final EIS is to evaluate the potential impacts of constructing and operating the Proposed Facility.

During EFSEC's SEPA scoping phase, areas of concern associated with the Proposed Facility were identified and subsequently addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS). The Draft EIS was published in November 2015 and public comments were received November 24, 2015 through January 22, 2016. EFSEC held two public comment meetings in Vancouver, WA and one in Spokane, WA in January 2016. All comments received during the public comment period have been reviewed and considered in the development of the Final EIS. The Final EIS was prepared with information received from agencies, stakeholders, and members of the public and reflects additional information in response to comments received on the Draft EIS. Responses to comments are included in the Final EIS in Chapter 10 and Appendix R.

The Final EIS evaluates impacts from construction, onsite operations, and offsite rail and vessel transportation including a cumulative environmental impact analysis. In addition to the proposed Facility, the Final EIS evaluates a no-action alternative.

The following resource areas were evaluated in the Final EIS:

- Earth Resources (including seismic hazards)
- Air Quality
- Water Resources
- Terrestrial Vegetation
- Terrestrial Wildlife
- Aquatic Species
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Environmental Health
- Noise
- Land and Shoreline Use
- Visual Resources
- Recreation
- Cultural Resources
- Transportation
- Public Services and Utilities
- Socioeconomics
- Tribal Treaty Rights

Significant unavoidable impacts are those impacts that remain significant, even after all mitigation measures committed to by the Applicant or recommended by EFSEC have been applied. The Final EIS identified proposed mitigation measures to address potentially significant adverse environmental impacts from the Proposed Facility. In some instances, the proposed mitigation would reduce but not completely eliminate the significant adverse impact. These impacts are identified as unavoidable and significant adverse environmental impacts.

For further information regarding this proposal or to request additional copies of the Final EIS, you may contact Sonia E. Bumpus at (360) 664-1363 or [sbumpus@utc.wa.gov](mailto:sbumpus@utc.wa.gov). The FEIS is also available on EFSEC's website at [www.efsec.wa.gov](http://www.efsec.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



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