

February 5, 2015

Stephen Posner, Manager
Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council
Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Re: Tesoro Savage Vancouver Energy Distribution Terminal
Project No. 2013-01— Request to Extend Statutory Deadline

Dear Mr. Posner:

Tesoro Savage Petroleum Terminal LLC (“Applicant”) submitted its application for site certification for the referenced terminal facility on August 29, 2013. State law provides that EFSEC “shall report to the governor its recommendation as to the approval or rejection of an application for certification within twelve months of receipt by the council of such an application, or such later time as mutually agreed by the council and the applicant.” Based on the time then expected to complete the EFSEC process, the Applicant requested on August 6, 2014 a six-month extension for completion, to March 2, 2015, and the Council granted that extension (the “First Extension”) at its regular meeting on August 19, 2014.

The First Extension will expire on March 2, 2015, and it is now apparent that date cannot be met, and that a further extension is required. While we are disappointed by this, we are pleased to recognize that EFSEC has announced a May 2015 target date for publication of the Draft EIS, and that the Council voted to commence the adjudication phase of the review process and issued a Notice of Adjudication dated January 29, 2015. Based on this, and the expected additional time necessary to complete the EFSEC process, the applicant requests an additional extension to November 1, 2015. With DEIS publication in May, and the intervention phase of the adjudication now underway, Vancouver Energy believes that the adjudication itself can and should be held this summer, providing several months after completion of the adjudication hearing for Council deliberations and decision, and still meet a November 1, 2015 extension date for Council recommendation. Based on all available public information known at this time, this date appears reasonable and achievable.

The applicant recognizes that circumstances can change and certain aspects of the project review and public comment remain uncertain and difficult to predict with precision. Should unforeseen circumstances arise as we continue to move through this process that later make it apparent that a recommendation cannot be achieved by November 1, 2015, while honoring all legal

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requirements for project review, the applicant and the Council can consider a third extension, if needed, when that need becomes more apparent.

Thank you for your consideration of this extension through November 1, 2015. Representatives of Vancouver Energy will be present at the February 17, 2015 Council meeting to respond to questions.

Sincerely,



Kelly J. Flint

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