

**WASHINGTON STATE
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL (EFSEC)**

PUBLIC NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING

For the

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION TO APPROVE ISSUANCE OF THE
NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION FOR VANCOUVER
ENERGY**

In accordance with Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 80.50 and RCW 70.94, and Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-400-171 as adopted by WAC 463-78-005, **NOTICE** is hereby given that the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) has made a preliminary determination to approve the Notice of Construction application for Vancouver Energy (Applicant), 5501 NW Old Lower River Road, Vancouver, Washington, 98660. EFSEC is authorized to grant coverage under this Notice of Construction. Permit compliance will be governed by applicable provisions of RCW 80.50, RCW 70.94, WAC 173-400, WAC 463-78, and WAC 463-70.

The Applicant is proposing to construct an Energy Distribution Terminal Facility to receive crude oil by rail car, store it onsite and load it onto marine vessels, primarily for delivery to refineries located on the West Coast of North America. The Notice of Construction Permit provides coverage for industrial activities proposed by the Applicant. Also included in the preliminary determination is a Technical Support Document, which summarizes the Permit conditions, and a Test Protocol for the Direct Measurement of Uncollected Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Loading Losses during Marine Vessel Loading.

Public Participation

The Notice of Construction Permit, Technical Support Document, and Test Protocol are available for public comment. These documents may be viewed at the EFSEC Tesoro Savage Permit Webpage: http://www.efsec.wa.gov/Tesoro%20Savage/Permits%20Page/Tesoro-Savage_Permits.shtml. Copies of these documents are also available for review at the EFSEC office located at 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW, Olympia, WA.

Comments on the proposed permit documents will be accepted from May 3, 2017 – June 7, 2017.

Written comments can be submitted by mail to:
The Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council
PO Box 43172
Olympia, WA 98504-3172

Comments can be submitted electronically online by visiting the EFSEC website Tesoro Savage Permit Web Page: http://www.efsec.wa.gov/Tesoro%20Savage/Permits%20Page/Tesoro-Savage_Permits.shtml.

A public meeting to receive public comments will be held on June 7, 2017, starting at 1 PM with a break from 4-5 PM. The meeting will end at 9 PM or last speaker, whichever comes first. The meeting will be held at Clark College in Gaiser Hall located at 1933 Fort Vancouver Way Vancouver, WA 98663. This information may be subject to change. If changes to this schedule are necessary EFSEC will notify the public as soon as possible.

EFSEC will consider all comments received during the comment period before making a final determination on whether or not to issue the permit.

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