

Fact Sheet

Tesoro Savage Vancouver Energy Distribution Terminal Facility Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Proposal's Sponsor:

Tesoro Savage Petroleum Terminal LLC, a joint venture of Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC, a subsidiary of Tesoro Corporation, and Savage Companies.

Lead Agency and Responsible Official:

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Abstract:

The proposed Facility would be a crude oil terminal capable of receiving an average of 360,000 barrels of crude oil per day by train, storing it onsite, and loading it onto marine vessels for delivery to refineries primarily located on the US West Coast. Crude oil would be delivered to the proposed Facility by railroad within "unit trains" composed of up to 120 sole-purpose crude oil tank cars. Existing railroad tracks belonging to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) railroad would be used to transport the crude oil from its source to the Port of Vancouver (Port). Starting in 2017, the proposed Facility could receive crude oil from any source with rail access to the Port; however, according to information provided by the Applicant, the most likely sources would be northern mid-continent crude oil produced in North Dakota and Montana, and in Canada. An average of four unit trains per day would arrive at the proposed Facility.

A comprehensive review of system alternatives, site alternatives, and onsite alternatives did not identify any reasonable alternatives to the Proposed Action described above. Therefore only the Proposed Action and the No Action Alternative were carried forward for detailed analysis in this Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Project Location:

The proposed Facility would be located on a 47.4-acre site located at Terminals 4 and 5 at the Port of Vancouver in the City of Vancouver, Washington.

Required Permits, Approvals, and Licenses:

EFSEC's Site Certification Agreement (SCA) preempts otherwise applicable state and local regulatory permits pursuant to Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 80.50.110 and RCW 80.50.120. For informational purposes, Table 1-1 in the Draft EIS provides a list of these preempted state and local permitting requirements. Federal permits and requirements are identified in Table 1-2.

Authors and Principal Contributors to the Draft EIS:

The Draft EIS was prepared by EFSEC's independent consultant, Cardno, Inc., with assistance from EnerSource Engineering and AECOM. Reports supporting the Draft EIS were completed by

Environmental Research Consulting, MainLine Management, Inc., Hebert Engineering Corp., EnerSource Engineering, and AECOM. Additional information on the authors and principal contributors is presented in Chapter 7 of the Draft EIS.

Date of Draft EIS Issuance:

November 24, 2015

Date Draft EIS Comments are Due:

January 8, 2016

You may submit your comments online at: <http://www.efsec.wa.gov/Tesoro%20Savage/SEPA%20-%20DEIS/DEIS%20PAGE.shtml> or in person at a public meeting (orally or in writing).

Date, Time, and Location of Draft EIS Public Meetings:

City of Vancouver:

January 5, 2016, 1:00 p.m. to 11 p.m. or until the last speaker

Clark County Event Center at the Fairgrounds
Hall B
17402 NE Delfel Road
Ridgefield, WA 98642

City of Spokane:

January 7, 2016, 5:00 p.m. to 11 p.m. or until the last speaker

Centerplace Regional Event Center
2426 N Discovery Place
Spokane Valley, WA 99216

Availability of the Draft EIS:

The document is available at no cost on the EFSEC website at: <http://www.efsec.wa.gov/Tesoro-Savage/SEPA - DEIS/DEIS PAGE.shtml>. To obtain a printed copy or CD of the Draft EIS (for the cost of production), please contact Kali Wraspir at kwraspir@utc.wa.gov or (360) 664-1365. The document is also available as a reference at local libraries and at:

Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council
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Libraries where Printed Draft EIS is Available:

Washington State Library
6880 Capitol Blvd SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

Vancouver Main Community Library
901 C Street
Vancouver, WA 98660

Cascade Park Community Library
600 Northeast 136th Ave
Vancouver, WA 98684

Three Creeks Library
800 Northeast Tenney Road
Vancouver, WA 98685

Lewis D. Cannell Library
1933 Fort Vancouver Way
Vancouver, WA 98663

Clark County Law Library
1200 Franklin Street
Vancouver, WA 98660

Vancouver Mall Library Connection
8700 Northeast Vancouver Mall Drive #285
Vancouver, WA 98662

Spokane Public Library
906 West Main Ave.
Spokane, WA 99201

Mid-Columbia Libraries Pasco Branch
1320 W Hopkins
Pasco, WA 99301

Seattle Public Library: Central Library
1000 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Date of Final Lead Agency Action:

After its evaluation is complete, EFSEC will submit a recommendation to the governor. If EFSEC recommends approval of the Facility, EFSEC will submit a draft SCA for the governor's signature. Within 60 days of receipt of EFSEC's recommendation, the governor may approve the Facility, reject the Facility, or direct EFSEC to reconsider the SCA. If an Application for Site Certification is denied, a proposal cannot be constructed and operated. The date of the governor's ultimate decision is not currently known.

Location of Background Information:

Documents regarding the SCA, scoping comments, public comments, land use, and adjudication can be found at <http://www.efsec.wa.gov/Tesoro-Savage.shtml>. The website also contains applications for related permits, schedules, transcripts of meetings, and relevant correspondence from the Applicant, EFSEC, and

other interested stakeholders on various aspects of the Application for Site Certification review and EIS process and is regularly updated with such information.

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