

April 14, 2016

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 dba Vancouver Energy (“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 at its regular meeting on August 19, 2014. The Applicant requested on February 5, 2015 a second six-month extension for completion, to November 1, 2015, and the Council granted that extension at its regular meeting on February 27, 2015. The Applicant requested on October 16, 2015 a third six-month extension for completion, to May 1, 2016, and the Council granted that extension at its regular meeting on October 20, 2015.

The latest extension will expire on May 1, 2016, and it is now apparent that date cannot be met, and that a further extension is required. At this time, the only information Applicant has from EFSEC staff regarding the expected schedule to complete EFSEC’s review is the adjudication scheduling order issued by Administrative Law Judge Cassandra Noble. That Order indicates the adjudication will be completed by the end of July 2016. Applicant has no information from EFSEC staff regarding the expected schedule for the permits or the expected schedule for the Final EIS. Based on this limited schedule information, Applicant requests another extension for six months, to November 1, 2016.

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Thank you for your consideration of this extension.

Sincerely,



Kelly J. Flint

cc: Jared Larrabee, Tesoro Savage Petroleum Terminal LLC  
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