



STATE OF WASHINGTON
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September 4, 2013

Mr. Bob Ferguson
Attorney General
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Subject: Appointment of Counsel for the Environment

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

On August 29, 2013, Tesoro-Savage, a joint venture, submitted an application to the Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) to construct and operate a crude oil-by-rail unloading and marine loading facility at the Port of Vancouver.

EFSEC's process for review is authorized under Title 80.50 RCW in accordance with its rules codified in Chapter 463 WAC. Under the law, once an application for a major energy facility is received, "the Attorney General shall appoint an Assistant Attorney General as a Counsel for the Environment" (RCW 80.50.080). We look forward to working with your appointee during the processing of this application.

If you have any questions concerning this project please call me at (360) 664-1903, or Ann Essko, EFSEC Assistant Attorney General, at (360) 586-3633.

Sincerely,


Stephen Posner
Acting EFSEC Manager