Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment

From:

Richard McGowan < rick@unicode.org > Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

I urge you to assess the full impact of Tesoro Savage's proposal to ship 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and the Columbia River. Oil-by-rail and export by ship is a bad deal for Washington State and the entire Northwest region. The project comes at a steep price for rail and river communities throughout the state and along the Columbia River, yet offers few jobs in return. Based on the far reaching impacts of this project, I urge you to deny Tesoro Savage's unprecedented proposal.

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- •The project's impact on climate change. This analysis should include climate change impacts from crude oil as well as tar sands oil from cradle to grave.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Richard McGowan

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment

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Kaesi Cook <Oakhillpekes@comcast.net> Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

Sent: To:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Kaesi Cook

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5703

From:

janet conrad <j2conrad@verizon.net>

Sent: To: Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

janet conrad

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5704

From:

Diane Jennings <poppyjenn@gmail.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Diane Jennings

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5705

Geraldine Racik < grgerrac@gmail.com > Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Geraldine Racik

**Scoping Comment** #5706

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Carole Hildebrandt <carole.hildebrandt@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Carole Hildebrandt

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5707

From:

Kathryn Roberg <a href="mailto:kroberg@fspa.org">kroberg@fspa.org</a> Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Kathryn Roberg

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5708

From:

Sue DiCara <sdbookgal@mac.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Sue DiCara

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5709

From:

John Katzmaier <johnkatz@gmail.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

Sent: To:

**EFSEC (UTC)** 

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

John Katzmaier

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5710

From:

S McHugh <shelmch@yahoo.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

S McHugh

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5711

From:

FREDERICK JACKSON < rickjackson3@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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Thank you.

FREDERICK JACKSON

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5712

From:

C.Michael Nelson <mike.nelson@uky.edu> Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

C.Michael Nelson

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5713

Nancy Sutherland <nan.sutherland@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

**Nancy Sutherland** 

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5714

From:

James Christensen < jcstrek@gmail.com > Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

James Christensen

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5715

From: Walter Winfield <Walterwinfield@yahoo.com>

Sent: Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

To: EFSEC (UTC)

**Subject:** Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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Thank you.

Walter Winfield

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5716

From: Lorraine Fontana <tana44@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

To: EFSEC (UTC)

Subject: Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Lorraine Fontana

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5717

From:

Carol Treacy <ctreacy@sbcglobal.net> Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

**Carol Treacy** 

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5718

Ann Christenson <annfchris@gmail.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

In October my husband and I visited your beautiful state, traveling down the coast taking in the charming small towns that are still viable because of tourism, unlike small communities in other parts of the country. We spent a day in Astoria, OR, including a long time at the Columbia River Museum there.

How can an oil export terminal in this area even be considered? There is only one answer to feeding the world's energy needs, and that's by developing alternatives to oil and coal. With these shipments to Asia, we are destroying the Pacific Ocean and all the sea life in it.

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Ann Christenson

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5719

From:

Eric Burr <burrski@methownet.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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- •The project's impact on climate change. This analysis should include climate change impacts from crude oil as well as tar sands oil from cradle to grave.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Eric Burr

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5720

From:	Jane Berrigan <reikiskhm@comcast.r< th=""></reikiskhm@comcast.r<>				
Sent:	Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM				

To: EFSEC (UTC)

Subject: Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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- •The project's impact on climate change. This analysis should include climate change impacts from crude oil as well as tar sands oil from cradle to grave.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Jane Berrigan

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5721

From:
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Rima Rosenthal <rimaphil@yahoo.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Rima Rosenthal

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5722

From:
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Lucas Suèr < lucsuer@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Lucas Suèr

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5723

From:

Anthony Mehle <amehle123@gmail.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

**Anthony Mehle** 

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5724

From:	James Miller <jimvalentinojr@yahoo.com></jimvalentinojr@yahoo.com>			
Sent:	Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:28 AM			

To: EFSEC (UTC)

Subject: Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

James Miller

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5725

From:

Michael Kniat <michael@newnirvana.net> Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:28 AM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

I urge you to assess the full impact of Tesoro Savage's proposal to ship 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and the Columbia River. Oil-by-rail and export by ship is a bad deal for Washington State and the entire Northwest region. The project comes at a steep price for rail and river communities throughout the state and along the Columbia River, yet offers few jobs in return. Based on the far reaching impacts of this project, I urge you to deny Tesoro Savage's unprecedented proposal.

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Michael Kniat

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5726

From:

Carol Cate <maggiej@centurytel.net> Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:28 AM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

Even though I am not a citizen of your state - although my heart belongs to the Seattle Seahawks, Pete Carroll, and Russell Wilson, I urge you to assess the full impact of Tesoro Savage's proposal to ship 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and the Columbia River. Oil-by-rail and export by ship is a bad deal for Washington State and the entire Northwest region. The project comes at a steep price for rail and river communities throughout the state and along the Columbia River, yet offers few jobs in return. Based on the far reaching impacts of this project, I urge you to deny Tesoro Savage's unprecedented proposal.

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

**Carol Cate** 

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5727

From:

Regina Craig < regina 7292@yahoo.com > Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:28 AM

Sent: To:

**EFSEC (UTC)** 

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Regina Craig

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5728

From:	
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Eagan Wilson < Ewilson365@yahoo.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:28 AM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Eagan Wilson

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5729

From:

Mary Le Compte <xXare\_you\_thereXx@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:28 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Mary Le Compte

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5730

From:

David H. Bullard <dhbullard@verizon.net>

Sent: To: Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:28 AM EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

David H. Bullard

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5731

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JoAnn Gerfen <jonig1203@earthlink.net> Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:28 AM

Sent: To:

**EFSEC (UTC)** 

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

JoAnn Gerfen

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5732

From: Patrick Anderson <anderick1@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:28 AM

To: EFSEC (UTC)

Subject: Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Patrick Anderson

Sent:

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5733

From: Hannah Hoeffner < Hannah.hoeffner@juno.com>

To: EFSEC (UTC)

**Subject:** Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:28 AM

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Hannah Hoeffner

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5734

From:

Carlton Moore <aeroponics101@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:28 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Carlton Moore

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5735

From:
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Bill Byrum <br/>byrums@charter.net>

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:28 AM

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Bill Byrum

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5736

From:

Brian Meadows <anglohebraicus@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

**Brian Meadows** 

Scoping Comment #5737

From:

Clare Palgrave <clare.palgrave@hotmail.co.uk>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:28 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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- •The project's impact on climate change. This analysis should include climate change impacts from crude oil as well as tar sands oil from cradle to grave.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Clare Palgrave

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Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5738

From:	
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M. Buckner < Marianb3@frontiernet.net > Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

I urge you to assess the full impact of Tesoro Savage's proposal to ship 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver and the Columbia River.

Oil-by-rail and export by ship is a bad deal for Washington State and the entire Northwest region. The project comes at a steep price for rail and river communities throughout the state and along the Columbia River, yet offers few jobs in return. Based on the far reaching impacts of this project, I urge you to deny Tesoro Savage's unprecedented proposal.

The public safety and environmental impacts of the state's largest pipeline-on-wheels proposal deserve close scrutiny. For example, EFSEC must assess:

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- •The project's impact on climate change. This analysis should include climate change impacts from crude oil as well as tar sands oil from cradle to grave.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

M. Buckner

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5739

From:

Andrew Bernal <andrewbernal68@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

**Andrew Bernal** 

To:

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5740

From:	shannon jacobs <sherman1971@yahoo.com></sherman1971@yahoo.com>		
Sent:	Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:28 AM		

EFSEC (UTC)

**Subject:** Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

shannon jacobs

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5741

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Vicky Brandt <br/>
Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Vicky Brandt

**Scoping Comment** #5742

From:

Elizabeth Barnaby-Kirby < liz.barnabykirby@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Elizabeth Barnaby-Kirby

**Scoping Comment** #5743

From:

Lou Mathews <lou\_mathews@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Lou Mathews

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5744

From: Adrian Tafolla < lumadrian@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

To: EFSEC (UTC

**Subject:** Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed

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Thank you.

Adrian Tafolla

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5745

From:

Raymond Kentz <Ray19136@aol.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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Thank you.

Raymond Kentz

Scoping Comment #5746

From: Sent:

Andrew Kurzweil <ackurz@optonline.net> Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

Andrew Kurzweil

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5747

From:

Esther Weaver <edw200@gmail.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

Sent: To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

**Esther Weaver** 

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5748

From:

clayton elzinga <slinstil@gmail.com> Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

Sent: To:

**EFSEC (UTC)** 

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

clayton elzinga

Tesoro Savage CBR Scoping Comment #5749

From:

David and Betsy Potts <betsy@gokubi.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:28 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the project, I respectfully ask you to deny Tesoro Savage's application.

Thank you.

**David and Betsy Potts** 

**Scoping Comment** #5750

From:

Jimmie Lunsford < jimmieleelunsford@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:27 AM

To:

EFSEC (UTC)

Subject:

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Thank you.

Jimmie Lunsford