

From: Dorothy Vyskocil <gaylev@frontier.com>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 5:14 PM
To: EFSEC (UTC)
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Thank you.

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JTC)

From: leonardo.j.giron@tsocorp.com
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Subject: Tesoro Savage Vancouver Energy Distribution Terminal

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Sincerely,
Leonardo Giron

(UTC)

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From: Michael Shurgot <mwshurgot@earthlink.net>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 5:15 PM
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- And for God's sake remember the oil train disaster in Quebec.

Thank you.

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From: Cecilia Alvarez <chicanaartist@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 5:17 PM
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UTC)

From: Barbara Sjolholm <barbarasjolholm@outlook.com>
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Thank you.

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From: joshua.r.sladek@tsocorp.com
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 5:20 PM
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Sincerely,
Joshua Sladek

From: Barbara Kelson <barbara@applefarmvillage.com>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 5:22 PM
To: EFSEC (UTC)
Subject: EIS Scoping comments for Tesoro Savage proposal in Vancouver

Dear

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UTC)

From: trina cooper <trina.cooper@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 5:26 PM
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Thank you.

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UTC)

From: madelaine moir <madelainemoir@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 5:35 PM
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From: dennis.c.bak@tsocorp.com
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Sincerely,
Dennis Bak

UTC)

From: Joan Beldin <joanibldn@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 5:02 PM
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Joan Beldin
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(UTC)

From: txbak@msn.com
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JTC)

From: elizabeth rosenthal <elizabethemmetroenthal@yahoo.com>
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UTC)

From: Kyle Murphy <murphk3@uw.edu>
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UTC)

From: kat bingaman <katnip1953@yahoo.com>
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(UTC)

From: Kari Wilson <Karilynwilson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 5:09 PM
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From: Arthur Smith <smith.arthurl@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 5:12 PM
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UTC)

From: Carol Asmann <carolasmann@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 5:13 PM
To: EFSEC (UTC)
Subject: EIS Scoping comments for Tesoro Savage proposal in Vancouver

Dear

As a community member, I am very concerned about the proposed Tesoro Savage project at the Port of Vancouver. I urge you to fully assess the impacts of this proposal to transport up to 360,000 barrels of oil each day through Spokane, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Vancouver, and other Northwest communities.

I urge you to include in the scoping of this proposal the implications to public safety, environmental impacts, and the health of our communities. These deserve a spotlight in the assessment of the state's largest oil-by-rail terminal proposed. Including,

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- * Safety of crude oil being transported by rail and the risks to communities along the route; and
- * Terminal safety precautions related to the type and source of oil, level of combustion, and air emissions.

Thank you.

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From: Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Lynn Ziegler <lynnztv@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 4:45 PM
To: EFSEC (UTC)
Subject: Comment on Docket No. EF-131590, Application No. 2013-01

Dec 16, 2013

Mr. Stephen Posner
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Olympia, WA 98504-3172

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the proposed oil terminal, I respectfully ask you to recommend the rejection of Tesoro-Savage's application.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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From: Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Judith Heath <heathshop@broadstripe.net>
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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(UTC)

From: Diane Calder <dicalder@earthlink.net>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 5:11 PM
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Subject: Re: Reference Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

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On Dec 16, 2013, at 2:32 PM, EFSEC (UTC) wrote:

> Thank you for your comment on the Tesoro Savage Vancouver Energy Distribution Terminal. It is being processed, included in the project record, and forwarded to the Council for review. Your contact information has been added to the EFSEC mailing list for this project. If you choose to unsubscribe from this list please reply to this email and we will remove your information.

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> Thank you for your interest in the EFSEC process.

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> Sincerely,

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> From: Diane Calder [mailto:dicalder@earthlink.net]

> Sent: Saturday, November 30, 2013 9:31 AM

> 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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> Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

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> Thank you.
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> Diane Calder
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> 91302

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From: Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Timothy Dunn <steelsil2@yahoo.com>
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the proposed oil terminal, I respectfully ask you to recommend the rejection of Tesoro-Savage's application.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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