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**To:** Planning and Sustainability Commission

**Subject:** Pembina: NO!

To the Planning and Sustainability Commission of Portland, Oregon: I oppose the modification of the zoning code to allow Pembina propane export terminal. The propane, a by-product of natural gas fracking, would be transported from Canada to Portland by rail, held at the T-6 facility, and then exported by ship to Asia. (WHY WOULD WE PARTICIPATE IN THIS???) Analysis conducted by local engineers using federal government modeling programs indicates that the blast zone for this facility could include neighborhoods in North Portland as well as some of the City's most important natural areas. Neighborhoods would also be put at risk from explosions from the mile-long unit trains which would pass by every 1.5 days. Existing industries are suffering from an overload of unit trains of fossil fuels clogging already near-capacity railroads, especially in agricultural economies like Oregon. Only 35-40 permanent jobs would be created on more than 60 acres of valuable waterfront land.

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