

David Red Thunder on Pembina Propane Terminal to City Council

I am David Douglas Red Thunder, an American Indian, member of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe, a resident of Hayden. I live directly across the North Portland Harbor's proposed location of the Pembina Propane Terminal at the Port's Terminal 6. West Hayden Island is my sanctuary and place of worship where the spirits teach their righteous ways for my journey through this life.

My tribal brothers and sisters of the Yakama and Grand Ronde Federations share these traditions with me. And for us, the Columbia River's conditions surrounding this entire area support us spiritually, communally, and physically through our ancient fishing practices, all protected by US treaty. We are very concerned about the likely impact the siting of this propane facility will have on our shared life-giving air, land and water, and all of the creatures that live there.

Recently, I've read valid and reliable research findings by local and national scientists that this Pembina propane terminal will be built near known and active earthquake fissures and fault lines. In the event of an earthquake and aftershocks of 6.0 and above (and we're

certainly due for “The Big One”), these studies from noted geologists show the sand base on which these massive holding tanks, transfer pipes, and marine terminals are built will be dramatically affected by liquefaction. Thus, all substantial support for this terminal infrastructure will be gone, and this massive facility will collapse.

Other scientific studies show a massive “boiling liquid expanding vapor explosion” (B-L-E-V-E) will result from this collapse, and its likely two-mile wide blast zone will totally destroy all life on our natural sanctuary of West Hayden Island, and much of the life in the contiguous Columbia River, Smith and Bybee Lakes, and further.

As for the built environment, T-6 will be gone, T-5 and T-4 gone, River Gate gone, ships in port gone, 43-foot channel gone, and all of the hundreds of jobs associated with these will be gone. Plus, the resultant plume of super-heated gases and chemical debris from this blast will travel by wind drift for several more miles in several directions. These, along with a six-mile radius of shrapnel will seriously damage other built and natural assets in Hayden Island,

North Portland, and Downtown Vancouver, likely setting off more explosions and fires.

Before this very ill-conceived idea is sited as a ticking propane time bomb in the middle of fault and fissure riddled land, don't blow this decision, you leaders of our whole city; don't blow us up and destroy all we know. I will be one of Pembina's first victims, my remains never found. Please remember me, David Douglas Red Thunder.
Thank you.

David Douglas Red Thunder

North Shore Mobile Home Park

North Hayden Island Drive

Portland, Oregon 97217

February 25, 2015

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* ALOHA thermal, blast, and shrapnel threat data for 1M gallon BLEVE at T-6

* NOAA - Area Locations of Hazardous Atmospheres Model

**PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION REQUEST
Wednesday Council Meeting 9:30 AM**

Council Meeting Date: FEB 25, 2015

Today's Date 1/8/15

Name DAVID RED THUNDER

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Telephone 503-954-9835 Email _____

Reason for the request: Pembina Propane terminal
The Dangers it Brings to the region.

David Red Thunder
(signed)

- Give your request in writing to the Council Clerk's office to schedule a date for your Communication. Use this form or email the information to the Council Clerk at the email address below.
- You will be placed on the Wednesday official Council Agenda as a "Communication." Communications are the first item on the Agenda and are taken at 9:30 a.m. A total of five Communications may be scheduled. Individuals must schedule their own Communication.
- You will have 3 minutes to speak and may also submit written testimony before or at the meeting. Communications allow the Council to hear issues that interest our citizens, but do not allow an opportunity for dialogue.

Thank you for being an active participant in your City government.

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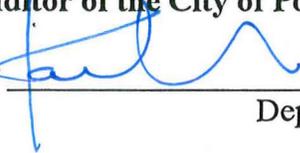
Request of David Red Thunder to address Council regarding pending propane terminal (Communication)

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