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**To:** Planning and Sustainability Commission

**Subject:** Propane Terminal

Dear Commissioners,

We oppose the Pembina Propane Terminal for many reasons.

Among them are:

An explosion would destroy shipping and harbor facilities for Oregon and the Pacific Northwest.

Debris would clog rivers.

Salmon and other river life, plus ocean fish and shellfish, could be greatly harmed by the debris and the chemical soup flushed downstream.

In the event of an earthquake of large proportions the tank cars could rupture anywhere along the route to Portland, creating an inferno in the Gorge, including Hood River or The Dalles.

An accident can have many causes, such as the derailment and fire in Gainford, Alberta, Canada where the Transportation Safety Board found that the October 19, 2013 propane and oil fire was caused by a defective rail that did not show up well when tested by ultrasonics. No one seems to have been hurt or killed, but that may not be the case in the event of an accident here.

Thank You, Thomas and Diana Gordon

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