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To: Planning and Sustainability Commission
Subject: No liquified natural gas terminal in North Portland

Dear Commission,

I urge you to please stop the development of a natural gas terminal in North Portland. Why? Natural gas trains from the Alberta Tar Sands will be moving through our northeast PDX neighborhoods. Not only are deadly train derailments proven to be likely, but an explosion at the terminal would have the force of 2 Nagasaki atomic bombs. I have two young children and live in the north part of the Beaumont-Wilshire neighborhood, just close enough to hear trains. My daughter attends Vernon School. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a wonderful neighborhood and relatively safe place for our families. There is so much development and potential for the north neighborhoods of North and NE PDX and allowing a terminal of this sort will detract from new business, new families, etc who rightly won't want to put their families knowingly in the way of the equivalent of an atomic bomb.

Thanks for listening. I know you'll do the right thing- not the corporate thing.

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