

## David Red Thunder to City Council (5.6.15): Pembina Propane Terminal

I am David Douglas Red Thunder, resident of Hayden Island's Manufactured Home Community, and advocate for preserving our shared urban natural wildlife habitat, particularly on West Hayden Island. Last month I shared with you that this area is my Indian heritage sanctuary where I find spiritual guidance for my life and my family.

After seven months of extensive validated evidence that the Port's proposal to site Pembina's propane terminal at T-6 poses a great risk, the PSC also received extensive lobbying from private enterprise, the Port, and members of this Council. Despite the known risks from surely devastating earthquakes, terrorist attacks on this high value target, and catastrophic wrecks from faulty rail tank cars full of fossil fuels, the PSC caved to this political pressure, threw away the proven facts opposing this proposal, and unwisely recommended you override key environmental protections, and approve the siting of this propane facility.

Physicists, engineers, seismologists, demographers, terrorist event analysts, environmental scientists, and rail transportation experts all recognize the great threat this project poses to this region. So have my neighbors on Hayden Island, North Portland, Vancouver, and the Tribes to which I belong. Knowing these facts, we are scared to death of what will happen to us and our supporting environment and community, totally consumed within the blast zone.

Instead, we look to City Council, not only to not expose us to certain death and widespread devastation, but also to protect us from such totally unnecessary danger. But, to justify the siting of this propane bomb in our neighborhood, this City Council will have to deny everything you've ever claimed to be of high value to you in this community and the natural environment, along with the physical, social, environmental, and economic health of this city, and your commitment to preserving the livability of the planet.

And, for what . . . three dozen jobs, an unreliable revenue stream of fossil fuel money, the totally naïve belief this propane will be a replacement fuel for emerging economies in Southeast Asia (when we know it will be used almost exclusively in plastics manufacture of products sold back to us in the coming decades)? Are we and our natural environment worth so little to you? Please, please save me and my family from this certain death sentence by rejecting the Port's Pembina propane siting proposal! It's the wisest decision you'll ever make. Thank you.

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

Council Meeting Date: 5/6/2015

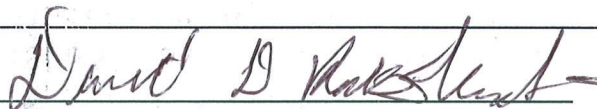
Today's Date 3/19/2015

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Reason for the request: Pembina's Proposed Propane  
terminal,

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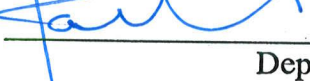
Request of David Red Thunder to address Council regarding Pembina proposed propane terminal (Communication)

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Auditor of the City of Portland

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