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To: Planning and Sustainability Commission; Hales, Mayor; Commissioner Saltzman; Commissioner Fish; Commissioner Fritz; Commissioner Novick

Subject: Propane Poison

Hello,

I am writing to strongly urge you **NOT TO ALLOW** a massive propane export facility to be built at the Port of Portland's Terminal 6 along the Columbia River.

This facility will put our communities and our environment at risk. Please, Portland Planning and Sustainability Commission -- **REJECT** the Pembina Pipeline Propane Terminal.

I hate the idea of Pembina Pipeline's propane facility because propane is a byproduct of hydraulic fracking in Canada's Sedimentary Basin, would arrive in Portland on mile-long unit trains and then be exported to China on ships. The energy required to power the propane facility would account for 0.7% of Portland's CO2 emissions, and the propane shipped to China could account for as much as 0.01% of global CO2 emissions. Our communities will be put at risk by not only the huge blast zone surrounding the facility but also by a huge increase in explosive propane moving through the Portland area by boat and rail.

In 2015 we know more than humanity ever has about the toxic results our activity has on the world and on our own health. Why go ahead with a **BRAND NEW POLLUTING FACILITY** that uses our natural resources, poisons our air and water, and puts our lives and environment at risk? And then export all that to China? For a dollar? We know better than that now, especially in Portland.

Let's move forward intelligently and **REJECT** this dangerous facility.

Thank you,

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