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Subject: Contanda Terminals Grays Harbor Expansion Project

Dear Mr. Duplantis:

This is in response to your August 7, 2017 letter requesting a determination of EFSEC jurisdiction for Contanda's proposed expansion at the Port of Grays Harbor. Contanda proposes to expand its existing methanol handling facility to receive, store and load a maximum of 15 million barrels a year, or an average of 41,096 barrels per day, of refined petroleum products such as ultra low sulfur diesel, gasoline, styrene and BTX (benzene/toluene/xylene mix). The proposed expansion will also store non petroleum products.

EFSEC regulates certain types of energy facilities in the state of Washington, including those with the capacity to receive more than an average of fifty thousand barrels per day of crude or refined petroleum products. Sections of Revised Code of Washington RCW Chapter 80.50 that are relevant to your proposal are:

- RCW 80.50.020 (12) (d) describes the physical and operational characteristics of certain types of facilities that receive petroleum products.
- RCW 80.50.020 (4) describes the associated facilities that are part of an energy plant/facility.
- RCW 80.50.060 describes EFSEC jurisdictional criteria over new, reconstructed, or enlarged facilities.

In order for us to better understand the current physical and operational characteristics of your proposal, please provide the following information in writing:

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- Documentation that the proposed Project is an enlargement of an existing facility and not new facility construction.
- Rationale that the Project does not constitute reconstruction or enlargement of an existing energy facility where the net increase meets or exceeds those EFSEC jurisdictional criteria contained in the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 80.50.020(12)(d).
- Engineering documents certified by a Professional Engineer showing the existing facility, and proposed facility features and layout. Documentation must contain the maximum operating capacities of pumps and conveyance infrastructure, to assist EFSEC in determining the capacity to receive of the existing facility and the proposed expansion.
- Engineering documents certified by a Professional Engineer that clarifies the Project capacity to either load or unload crude or refined petroleum to or from vessels that travel over marine waters.
- Clarification and status of any discussions taking place between the Department of Ecology, City of Hoquiam or any other agencies concerning the proposed Project.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in providing the requested information. Please contact Jim LaSpina at 360-664-1362 or jlaspina@utc.wa.gov if you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,



Stephen Posner
EFSEC Manager

cc: Brian Shay – City of Hoquiam
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