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Mr. Shay
City Administrator
City of Hoquiam

As you know Contanda has been exploring the potential of expanding its Grays Harbor facility with different commodities. As we approach this critical decision it is imperative that we receive timely approval of its permits to make this expansion a reality.

This letter is to inform the City of Hoquiam that Contanda Terminals desires to apply for a Shoreline Substantial Development Permit to expand its capability. Contanda respectfully requests that the City of Hoquiam confirm who would serve as the lead agency for compliance with the State Environmental Policy Act.

Contanda currently operates a methanol handling terminal with approximately 320,000 barrels of storage and an annual through-put of 800,000 barrels in the Port of Grays Harbor and the City of Hoquiam. Contanda intends to file permits to expand its facility to receive, store and ship additional bulk liquids.

The potential development will expand storage capacity by approximately 1million barrels with an estimated additional 15 – 20 million barrels of annual through-put. The products Contanda intends to receive, store and load include aromatics and distillates.

Representative products that we anticipate storing on site include Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD), Renewable Diesel, Bio-Diesel, Ethanol, Gasoline, Styrene, Benzene – Toluene – Xylene (BTX), and Methyl Diphenyl Diisocyanate (MDI); however, the specific volumes stored of each would vary depending on customer demand.

Modes of transportation for the expanded facility will be rail, truck and marine vessels.

Contanda respectfully request that the City of Hoquiam assist us in evaluating our future submittal for the issuance of the proper permits.


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