

**BEFORE THE SKAGIT COUNTY HEARING EXAMINER**

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
	)	<b>FILE #PL15-0392</b>
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<b>TESORO REFINING AND</b>	)	<b>PREHEARING ORDER</b>
<b>MARKETING COMPANY</b>	)	
	)	
For a Shoreline Substantial Development	)	
Permit relating to its March Point Refinery	)	
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A Prehearing Conference was convened on September 6, 2017, in the Copper Room at the Skagit County Administration Building, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington.

Diane Meyers, Attorney at Law, represented Applicant Tesoro. Julie Nicoll, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, represented Skagit County. Also in attendance were Rebecca Spurling for Tesoro; County Planning Director Dale Pernula and Project Manager Betsy Stevenson; and consultants Rona Spellacacy and Dennis Sandstrom.

1. Schedule. As a result of the discussion, the following schedule was established:

a. The public hearing will be commenced at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, November 2, 2017, in the Commissioner’s Hearing Room, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington

b. The County shall issue its Staff Report on Tesoro’s application on or before October 26, 2017.

c. Any trial memoranda the Applicant or County may wish to submit shall be filed on or before October 30, 2017.

2. Hearing Agenda. The order of presentation at the hearing shall be as follows:

a. The County shall briefly describe the project.

b. The Applicant shall present its case for the project.

c. Members of the public will testify.

d. The Applicant and the County will be allowed to respond to the public testimony.

3, Conduct of Hearing. These rules shall apply:

a. A sign-up sheet will be available for those members of the public who wish to speak. Only those who sign-up at the outset of the hearing will be permitted to speak. Speakers will be called to testify in the order in which they have signed up.

b. Individual members of the public shall be limited to three (3) minutes of testimony. Written statements may be submitted along with oral testimony.

c. All testimony shall be made under oath.

d. All testimony shall be recorded.

4, Written Submissions, Written submissions received prior to the conclusion of the public hearing may be made by members of the public, regardless of whether the sponsor of a statement has given oral testimony.

**SO ORDERED**, this 13<sup>th</sup>, day of September, 2017.



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Wick Dufford, Hearing Examiner