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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST
Jan. 9, 2017
Dear FOIA director, EPA, Region 10:

In November 2016, the cabinet in Ottawa approved Kinder Morgan's proposed expansion of its existing TransMountain pipeline into the Port of Metro Vancouver, which could increase tanker traffic by more than 1,000 trips annually off the Pacific coast.

Please send me your reports, correspondence and internal briefing notes on the impacts of this project. I seek such records prepared by or for your department, on the projects' environmental, carbon, and climate change impacts, and oil spill risks and impacts. Records generated since Jan. 1, 2016 to the present day.

Exclude media and press releases, and material already publicly released (for example, online). If there is such material online I would appreciate it if you could me to it. Please exempt me from fees, for I am a low-budget journalist working in the educational and historical interest, and send records by email if available. Please apply the Public Interest Override to override any exemptions, and inform me of all my appeal options.

If records are available for routine release, please inform me. If any of these records are in readable computer format, please send them by disc or email rather than on paper. Please exempt me from fees as I am a low budget researcher working for the public and educational interest.

Please "redact and release," i.e., send parts of the request to me as they are completed, rather then waiting till all the records are compiled to send them all at once. If practicable, please divide this request into two parts, (1) a part that can be released with no third party consultations required (and/or can be easily located or require no severing), and so can be sent to me ASAP, and (2) a part that requires third party consultations and so conceptually could take a bit longer. If you wish to negotiate this request, please call or write me. Please do not send media clippings, as I have those. If there are records on this topic that have been release in reply to another person's FOI request, please send me those records also. I can afford to pay no more than $10 in fees; if they are any higher, inform me but not process the request.

Sincerely yours,

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