

Coos County Board of Commissioners
Coos County, Oregon

August 6, 2019

Dear Commissioners:

We question the objectivity of hearing's examiner Mr. Andrew Stamp in his work on the Jordan Cove project. Mr. Stamp has been involved as a hearing's examiner for a number of years now. He has enjoyed a substantial employment hearing issues relative to the Jordan Cove project both at the Coos County level, and for the City of North Bend. In those years he has likely been compensated for an estimated hundreds of thousand of dollars; perhaps more.

In such a complex, multi national, multi administrative unit, multi affected resources project, there have been years and years of hearings and legal work. It is in Mr. Stamp's financial interest for these processes to continue. It is not in Mr. Stamp's financial interest to recommend aspects of the project not be approved and for the project to stop.

There is a public perception that Mr. Stamp, whether he or you know it or not, is here to recommend permits/actions in favor of the Jordan Cove Project. In fact, among a segment of that public, he is pejoratively called "Rubber Stamp".

Although we can make no specific assertion that Mr. Stamp has acted inappropriately, acted with a specific legal conflict of interest, or acted with a specific example of actual bias, the perception of a conflict of interest and bias is evident, in our opinion. Mr. Stamp has a substantial financial reason to have this project continue along the approval process.

In this county alone, Pembina, a foreign corporation, has given questionable campaign donations to John Sweet, a county commissioner, plied the citizens here with likely \$ millions for "giant Hallmark card" mailers, television and media adds, full page inserts in the local newspaper, self serving solicitous donations to local charities, negotiated contracts with local businesses to engender support, and made some some very questionable payments of millions of dollars to Coos county for the use of a 12 inch county pipeline that they will never use. There are likely other examples too.

In this climate of Pembina trying to buy their way into Oregon, we need an individual free of any bias, conflict of interest or perceived conflict of interest and we respectfully request that Mr. Stamp's objectivity be officially and publicly addressed by the Coos County Commissioners. We feel that Mr. Stamp has a perceived conflict of interest and/or bias in this case.

Thank you for considering our comments.

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Exhibit: 7
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