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Jay Raskin, Chair
Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission
3225 State St., Room 115
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Chair Raskin,

In consultation with Rep. Evans (D), Chair of the House Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness, and stakeholders, this memorandum is a formal tasking to the Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission to conduct a 15-month study on Oregon's Critical Energy Infrastructure Hub (CEI Hub) located in NW Portland, with a report to be submitted to the Office of the State Resilience Officer by December 31, 2019.

My intent is to provide the report to the House and Senate Veteran and Emergency Preparedness Committees. The report will include recommendations and prepare the legislature for the 2020 short-session.

Here are the four main areas of focus:

1. Conduct an analysis of state and federal guidance on the regulatory authority for seismic upgrades to both structures (tanks, terminals) and pipelines, to include land mitigation.
2. Working in conjunction with Oregon Solutions, determine incentives from a public-private view that focuses on hardening current infrastructure.
3. Showcase the Earthquake Early Warning (ShakeAlert) system to encourage seismic awareness within the private sector.
4. Determine if a current state agency has statutory authority to develop long-term mitigation efforts. If not, recommend which state agency would be best suited for this new authority.

Additionally, we request the commission start this work after the releases of SB 850, Community Resilience Report, in September 2018.

Sincerely,

Mike Harryman
State Resilience Officer