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Senate of Pennsylvania

December 18, 2017

Governor Tom Wolf
508 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Mariner East 2 Pipeline Construction
Chester County

Dear Governor Wolf:

During a recent meeting with my constituents affected by the Mariner East 2 Pipeline Construction, I ask you to determine if Sunoco Logistics is in compliance with any and all applicable regulations regarding emergency response and safety requirements applicable to the Mariner East 2 Pipeline construction project, specifically Title 35.

This type of project involves potential public safety and environmental impacts that may not arise for years. The Mariner East 2 Pipeline passes next to numerous schools, residences, businesses, and community centers, which are frequented by many residents including the elderly and young children so special consideration is warranted.

On behalf of the residents of my Senatorial District, I urge you to thoroughly review this project to consider all potential public safety and environmental impacts.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and I look forward to your written response.

Very truly yours,

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Patrick McDonnell, Secretary
PA Department of Environmental Protection
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PO Box 2063
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Re: Mariner East 2 Pipeline Construction
Chester County

Dear Secretary McDonnell:

I am writing to express my concern regarding the Mariner East 2 Pipeline construction project permit modification for open trench construction in the Exton (Chester County) business area.

This type of construction involves potential public safety and environmental impacts not associated with the horizontal directional drill (HDD) method. Businesses and public library in the Exton area are frequented by many residents including the elderly and young children from the neighboring community so special consideration, specifically with respect to fall hazards and operation of heavy equipment, is warranted.

On behalf of the residents of my Senatorial District, I urge the PA Department of Environmental Protection to thoroughly review this permit modification request to consider all potential public safety and environmental impacts. Many sensitive environmental features cannot be replaced if they are lost. This application should not be approved unless the safety and environmental concerns are satisfactorily addressed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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