



# THORNBURY TOWNSHIP

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*Public Meeting:  
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December 22, 2017

The Honorable Governor Thomas Wolf  
Office of the Governor  
500 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Wolf,

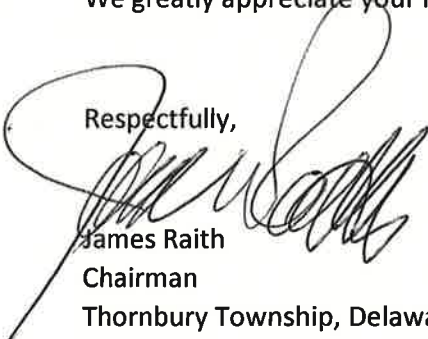
This letter is written on behalf of the residents of Thornbury Township, Delaware County. It was recently publicized that Sunoco Logistics has withdrawn their proposed valve site for West Goshen Township. This arbitrary decision is of great concern to our residents as we understood the valve to be a safety measure should there be a breach of the pipeline. In order to safely operate the pipeline, Sunoco Logistics designed valve stations that were placed at incremental distances from each other.

As part of that design, there is a valve station located in our township. According to officials from Sunoco, the closest Valve station to the north, was the station that has recently been eliminated. We believe this places more of a risk on our residents and ask that your office take measures to ensure the safety of our residents. As you are well aware, local municipalities have little say in the actions of a company that is determined to possess Public Utility status.

We can't stop Sunoco Logistics by virtue of the fact that they are a Public Utility. We believe this responsibility lies with a higher authority. Since you are the highest ranking official in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we are calling on you to exercise your executive power and reign in this project. You have a responsibility to protect the health and welfare of every resident of this Commonwealth. Please take the measures necessary to ensure the safety of the residents of Thornbury Township, Delaware County, as well as all of the residents that reside along the Mariner East pipeline.

We greatly appreciate your intervention in this matter.

Respectfully,

  
James Raith  
Chairman  
Thornbury Township, Delaware County

cc: Rep. Quinn, Senator Killion, Congressman Meehan, PUC