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House of Representatives
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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Governor Tom Wolf
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Dear Governor Wolf,

I urge you to halt construction of the Sunoco Mariner East 2 pipeline until the state of Pennsylvania has made every effort to ensure that it is as safe as possible.

As you know, citizens from Delaware and Chester Counties have been in contact with local officials over the last year regarding their concerns about this pipeline. I have personally visited a construction site and spoke with several residents whose homes abut the project. Sunoco's repeated violations of DEP permitting requirements during the construction of this pipeline have been a cause of great concern. I am troubled by the contamination damage that has already been done to the well water of some residents. Moreover, I am extremely worried about the ninety-six spills of drilling fluids that have occurred throughout this construction process.

Citizens in my district and in neighboring communities demand that an assessment be performed to evaluate the safety and risks of this project. I am a legislator whose district includes parts of Delaware County. This pipeline passes through several heavily populated areas that include a number of schools, businesses, and community centers. A pipeline leak or explosion could have catastrophic consequences.

The pipeline is designed to transport large volumes of highly volatile natural gas liquids, including ethane, propane, and butane. In the event of an accident, the pipeline's proximity to dense population centers would place many Pennsylvanians in danger. Considering that Sunoco has repeatedly violated construction permits, it is necessary for the government to review the safety of this plan. There is no amount of money that Sunoco could pay in reparative fines for safety violations that could compensate for lives lost in an accident.

Before moving forward, Pennsylvania must affirmatively determine that Sunoco has complied with every law and regulation required of them. I urge you to begin a broad assessment of the safety and risk of this project.

Sincerely,


Greg Vitali
Pennsylvania State Representative, District 166

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