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The Honorable Thomas Wolf
Governor of Pennsylvania
508 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Steps Toward Improved Pipeline Safety

Dear Governor Wolf:

Your support for additional resources and regulatory authority for pipeline siting and safety expressed in your public statement last week is particularly meaningful for our community. As we are sure you are aware, West Whiteland Township in Chester County has been ground zero for problems associated with Energy Transfer/Sunoco's Mariner East pipelines.

Thank you for including funding for additional staff for the PUC's Pipeline Safety Division in your proposed budget. We appreciate how much time and effort the PUC staff have put into investigating and inspecting Mariner East, especially in our township. We support your proposal to increase the staffing level to accommodate their significant workload.

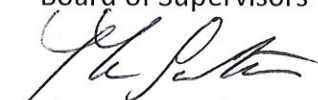
We applaud your call for speedy passage of legislation to improve siting and safety regulations for gas and liquid pipelines. In addition to the legislation mentioned in your statement, we ask that you also support a role for local input in pipeline siting, as recommended by your Pipeline Infrastructure Task Force.

And, we appreciate and endorse your support for a remaining life study for Mariner East 1. Twice in the past year, Mariner East 1 has been exposed in West Whiteland due to sinkholes that opened right next to homes, and the pipeline currently is shut down because of the latest sinkhole. We ask that you advocate for Mariner East 1 remaining shut down until the remaining life study is completed and independently reviewed, as well as for the completion of a remaining life study for Sunoco's 12" pipeline that recently was repurposed to carry highly volatile liquids.

Thank you for your support of these important steps toward improved pipeline safety and for your consideration of our related requests.

Sincerely,

West Whiteland Township
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