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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Attention: Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Advance Notice off Proposed Rulemaking for Chapter 59 Amendments
Docket No. L-2019-3010267

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

West Whiteland Township concurs with the comments submitted by the Chester County Commissioners and the CCATO Pipeline Study Group regarding amendments to Chapter 59 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code.

While we see no need to repeat their thoughtful and detailed suggestions, we do want to amplify their call for more stringent and effective regulations to make pipelines carrying petroleum and other hazardous liquids in close proximity to homes, schools, businesses and other gathering places as safe as they can possibly be.

We also strongly endorse their call for more effective public awareness and communication. Many of us in Chester County are well aware of the protocols in place to inform and warn neighbors of the Limerick Generating Station. Because of those protocols, people who live and work near those nuclear reactors know what to expect from everyday activity and how to respond in the event of an emergency. They are not unduly alarmed when unusual, but safe, activity occurs at Limerick because they have been notified in advance. In short, they can sleep at night. Neighbors of petroleum and hazardous liquid pipelines deserve the same peace of mind.

Thank you for initiating this very important rulemaking. We look forward to its continued progress and expeditious completion.

Sincerely,

West Whiteland Township
Board of Supervisors


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