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Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, Second Room
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Meghan Flynn, et al. v. Sunoco Pipeline L.P.
FLYNN FORMAL COMPLAINT AND PETITION
Docket No. C-2018-3006116

Secretary Chiavetta:

I write today as Vice Chairperson of the Uwchlan Township Board of Supervisors in support of the above referenced complaint and petition, whereby the complainants request the PUC to conduct a review of Sunoco's public awareness program, and in the event the PUC determines that Sunoco is unable to comply with applicable law, a final Order directing Sunoco to cease operations of the ME1 and workaround pipeline, ME2 and ME2X as set forth in the Complaint.

As of this writing, Sunoco has failed to provide adequate information to the public and public officials in Uwchlan Township, as illustrated in the following examples:

- Sunoco has not shared an Integrity Management Plan and/or risk assessment with the Board of Supervisors or the public.
- A pamphlet mailed by Sunoco to residents in September, 2018, contained confusing information regarding products currently being transported in Uwchlan Township. (Mailer indicated "Petroleum", not "Natural Gas Liquids", thereby causing confusion on how to recognize a leak.)
- Requests to Sunoco for public outreach to address residents' questions and concerns have thus far been ignored.
- Questions remain on use of cellphones, evacuation procedures for vulnerable populations, and detection and notification procedures in the event of a leak.

Given Sunoco's known pipeline releases, the burden on the public to be adequately prepared for a pipeline emergency is paramount to public safety. We therefore support the requirement that the Commission perform a thorough review of Sunoco's public awareness program, including public outreach and emergency procedures sufficient to ensure the safety of the public in the event of a leak or rupture of a pipeline. Furthermore, we suggest that this be a standard requirement in every municipality along the Mariner East pipeline route, and that operations on Mariner pipelines be halted until such time that the safety of our communities and environment are assured to the maximum extent possible.

Respectfully,

Mayme Baumann
Vice Chairperson
Uwchlan Township Board of Supervisors