

Borough of Marcus Hook

April 7, 2014

Robert Powelson
Chairman
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RECEIVED
2014 APR 14 AM 10:33
P.A.P.U.C.
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

P-2014-2411941

Dear Mr. Powelson:

We are writing to express the support of the Marcus Hook Borough Council for Sunoco Pipeline L.P.'s application before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for exemption of pump stations and valve sites at various locations across the Commonwealth.

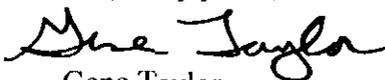
The closure of the Sunoco Marcus Hook Refinery in 2011 was a devastating blow to Marcus Hook Borough and the southeastern Pennsylvania region. Many good paying jobs were lost and the impact on the Borough's financial stability has been tested. Only now are we beginning to see some hopeful signs of recovery. The former refinery site is in the process of being repurposed as a hub for the manufacturing, processing, storage and shipment of natural gas liquids from the Marcellus Shale region of western Pennsylvania.

We are very familiar with the Sunoco Logistics Mariner East project. This important energy project will insure that the Marcellus Shale natural gas liquids captured in Pennsylvania will be processed and shipped from Pennsylvania. In addition, we are hopeful that the natural gas liquids such as propane, ethane, and butane may spur the development of an expanded petrochemical manufacturing sector in Marcus Hook Borough.

No town recognizes the safety and security concerns of this volatile cargo on individuals, businesses and the environment more than Marcus Hook Borough. Marcus Hook has been the home base for the petrochemical industry for many years. Our residents are neighbors to this industry and recognize the need for safe operations. We have no doubt that these projects are crucial to the local economy, but they bring with them real safety concerns. It is a very delicate balance that all involved must toe. According to Sunoco Logistics, the pump stations and valve sites are essential to maximizing the safety of the pipeline, allowing greater control and monitoring. Energy independence and efficiency at an affordable cost requires getting the product to market. Pennsylvanians must work together to meet the challenge to insure that the natural resources found in our state contribute positively to the quality of life we enjoy.

Please consider the need for this important infrastructure project as presented by Sunoco Logistics' petition. It reflects the need for safely bringing the product to market and will have a significant economic impact for Marcus Hook Borough, the Delaware Valley region, and the state of Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours,


Gene Taylor
Mayor


Brian J. Mercadante
Council President

RECEIVED
APR 11 PM 2:51
CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE



Borough of Marcus Hook

10th & Green Streets ♦ Marcus Hook, PA 19061



02 1P \$ 000.48⁰
0001701339 APR 08 2014
MAILED FROM ZIP CODE 19061

Robert Powelson
Chairman
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17120

17105326565

