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EAST WHITELAND P-2014-2411968

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Re: Amended Petition of Sunoco Pipeline, L.P. Logistics
(Docket No. P-2014-2411941 et. seq.)

Dear Commission Members:

This letter is to let you know of our support of those local municipalities (Townships) affected by the Petition of Sunoco Pipeline, L.P., (as captioned above), which seeks to authorize construction and operation of pump and valve stations without regard to the imposition of local ordinances in reviewing and permitting the construction of structures designed to house such stations.

Any determination which would exempt Sunoco and/or similar business from generally complying with the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, and, more specifically, with local zoning ordinances, will permit the unfettered ability of a pipeline company to do as it pleases within any particular municipality without municipal and public review. This would lead to the usurpation of municipal governance and be detrimental to the welfare of the general public.

East Whiteland Township has eight pipelines traveling through our community and we are home to a Williams Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line (Transco) compressor station. We have experienced expansion of this station several times and have just received notice of an additional expansion that will include new piping and valves to allow for the reverse flow of natural gas. East Whiteland and the Williams Company have historically worked together to minimize the disruption the expansion of their infrastructure causes to adjacent residents and property owners. And that cooperation has been strengthened by their knowledge that they had to come to the Township and address any development issues that are covered by our local laws. Declaring this type of use a "utility" and removing the need for them to be good, cooperative neighbors, will remove the protection our citizens enjoy today from rampant corporate expansion.

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As Supervisors and as residents of this Commonwealth, we, the Supervisors of East Whiteland Township fully support the efforts of municipalities located within Chester County, Pennsylvania, and within the Commonwealth, which seek and otherwise require Sunoco, in furtherance of its Mariner East Pipeline Project, to comply with and respect local zoning ordinances.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Holmes /mhp".

Bill Holmes, Chairman

cc: Andy Dinniman, State Senator – 19th District
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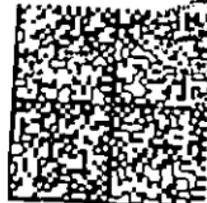
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