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

RE: Meghan Flynn, et al. v. Sunoco Pipeline L.P.
Flynn Formal Complaint and Petition
Complaint No. C-2018-3006116
Docket No P-2018-3006117

Secretary Chiavetta:

I am writing today in support of the above referenced complaint, whereby the petitioners 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 as defined in the Complaint.

I am a resident of Meadowbrook Manor in Exton, PA where the pipeline exists and plans for additional pipelines are in place. The health and lives of my two children and I are at risk from leaks from the pipeline(s). My son's school, Exton Elementary, is also subject to the same risks. The workaround pipeline would increase the volume of hazardous, highly volatile liquids being transported through densely populated parts of Chester and Delaware Counties, *including Meadowbrook Manor and Exton Elementary School in Westtown Township.* Combined with already repurposed ME1, the risk of injury, death and property damage is significantly greater for the impacted geographic area. I support the requirement that the Commission perform a thorough review of Sunoco's pipeline awareness program, including public outreach and education process, and emergency procedures enough to ensure the safety of the public in the event of a leak or rupture of a pipeline.

So far, Sunoco failed to provide to the public any legally adequate guidance, such as an emergency notification system or emergency management plan, practiced and procedures and training protocols that address the conditions, adequacy, efficiency, safety and reasonableness of ME1 and workaround pipeline, ME2, and ME2X including but not limited to the integrity of the ME1 pipe and its welds, pipe materials, wall thickness, depths of cover over ME1, and distances of said lines from residences, schools and hospitals. ***The likelihood of my family, the handicapped men living across the street and the elderly living on my street receiving enough notice to evacuate safely in the event of a leak or explosion is very low. There simply is no tenable evacuation plan and this is unacceptable.*** Based on Sunoco L. P.'s safety history referenced in the Complaint, I suggest that this be a standard requirement in every municipality, including Westtown Township, and I fully support the shutdown of operations on Mariner pipelines until such time that the safety of our communities and environment are assured to the maximum extent possible.

Respectfully,
Kathleen Hester
Meadowbrook Manor resident