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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
Complaint No. C-2018-3006116
Docket No. P-2018-3006117

Secretary Chiavetta:

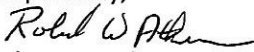
We are Robert W. and Lou Ann Atkinson and we reside at 1305 Barkway Lane in East Goshen Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania with a West Chester mailing address. We are writing in support of the above referenced complaint.

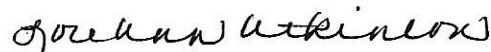
Our home is located less than a mile from Boot Road and Route 202 where a Sunoco Pumping Station and the Mariner East pipelines are located. We drive on both these roads to travel to and from shopping, banking, church, medical appointments, postal services, recreational activities, and numerous other purposes. We are very concerned about the safety of the pipelines especially with the workaround solution that was utilized to put the new pipeline into service.

The pipeline carries highly volatile and hazardous liquids that have the potential for major risk of injury, death, and property damage should a catastrophic event such as a leak or explosion occur. Sunoco has not provided us with any information as to how to protect ourselves or our property if any such event should occur. How would we be notified? Do we leave our home or shelter in place if we are at home at the time of the event? What escape routes would be available to us? We live about two miles from an elementary school and an assisted living community that are located on Boot Road as well as a very large retirement community that abuts Boot Road. The pipeline runs underground along all these locations and we can envision masses of people trying to evacuate the area or trying to reach family members at the school or assisted living residence. We are aware of explosions that have occurred and destroyed property elsewhere so it is not unreasonable to think this could occur. We think Sunoco has been irresponsible in its handling of this project and its failure to provide information regarding what to do in the event of an emergency.

We wholeheartedly support the above referenced petition and request for a full and complete shutdown of all pipelines until the PUC assesses Sunoco's Public Awareness Program (PAP) for credibility and feasibility of actually mitigating the risk to the public.

Respectfully,


Robert W. Atkinson


Lou Ann Atkinson