

January 16, 2019

From: Annette Murray, 502 Winding Way, Exton, PA 19341

To: Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

RE: Meghan Flynn, Rosemary Fuller, Michael Walsh, Nancy Harkins, Gerald McMullen, Caroline Hughes, and Melissa Haines Formal Complaint vs. Sunoco Pipeline, L.P.

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

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

I live in Meadowbrook Manor in Chester County. You—and hardly anyone else—has ever heard of Meadowbrook Manor. I would like to keep it that way. I do not want Meadowbrook Manor to become a household name like “the San Bruno explosion” or “the Johnstown Flood”.

I ask that you bring the letter of the law to bear down upon the oil barons of this 21st century. Is it not within your scope to prevent a disaster? Sunoco Pipeline, this out-of-state operator, requires your utmost scrutiny.

The historical facts are piling up: ignored out-of-spec cathodic tests in Morgantown allowing pipeline corrosion and leak; dodging air pollution regulations in Marcus Hook; shoddy sidelong-hill construction practices in Beaver County by Sunoco’s parent company ETP; putting into operation a 12-inch line with a history of leaks; predictable (but somehow ignored) sink holes in Exton homeowners’ backyards caused by HDD.

I ask that you review these seven Pennsylvania citizens’ petition with the greatest consideration possible. Can you put an end to this Texas operator’s skirting of Pennsylvania law and regulations?

My disabled sister-in-law lives 450 feet from the pipeline ROW. She can walk a very short distance. Should ME leak nearby she certainly cannot evacuate the distance recommended on foot. Her wheelchair resides in the trunk of her car. Access to that wheelchair would be prohibited due to the possible ignition of gases with the opening of the trunk. I have lost much sleep wondering how we will evacuate her if required.

My 96-year-old WWII veteran aunt also lives well within the evacuation zone of ME. She can only walk with a walker from her bedroom to living room. How would she evacuate a safe distance?

I support the ceasing of all operations on the two active ME pipelines until adequate early warning systems and thorough emergency evacuation plans and education are in place.

Respectfully,
Annette Murray