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Citizens Safety case - docket number C-2018-3006116

Dear Secretary Chiavetta-

I live about 10 houses away from Mariner East 1 and the newly operational Mariner East 2 pipelines. I'm in the 'blast zone' given I'm ~1000 feet from these pipelines. I'm an East Goshen resident who lives off of North Chester Road/Route 352 not far from where it intersects Boot Road.

In the event of a pipeline leak, I am told that I will be contacted and told what I should do. I'd like to know now as in the 'heat of the moment', I'm not going to be thinking clearly. I do know that I shouldn't use a phone or turn on a light. I'm not sure if opening a door with my security alarm is going to be an issue or not. Security alarms have never been mentioned in anything I've seen. I'm hoping that my next door neighbor knows she shouldn't light a cigarette if we are asked to evacuate - I'm assuming that e-cigarettes are also out.

If we do make it out of the house, I'm hoping we are all feeling well when we get the call. I'm a bit out of shape and uphill and into the wind for half a mile or farther is going to take a lot out of me. I have a husband and 3 children - 2 in high school, one in college - as well as 3 cats so we will need to bring out pets with us. Leaving them in our house and not knowing when we would be back would be inhumane. I don't want to think about this anymore as it makes me anxious. We don't have an easement. We didn't know we were buying a home in a 'blast zone' when we bought this house over 22 years ago. It was not in a blast zone when we bought it as the pipelines were not being used for natural gas liquids. Nothing would effect us if these pipelines still had jet fuel or heating oil or gasoline like they had when we moved here. Those products would cause soil contamination and would be less likely to cause a catastrophic event that could effect my home. Also, If I were to walk away from where Mariner East lies, I have to walk over a natural gas pipeline. If a leak was caused by something like an earthquake, that line could be compromised too. I keep thinking about my one neighbor who has a daughter who gets around via a motorized wheelchair. I'm not sure how they can evacuate.

My feeling is that Sunoco could do a lot better job in making people aware of what they would need to do should there be a pipeline leak. I'd rather they not have these sorts of pipelines so close to suburban developments but I don't believe I get a choice in that. Also, I have 2 front doors and someone knocking on the outer door to inform me of a pipeline situation cannot be heard in the house...but don't ring my bell as that could spark an explosion.

Thank you for letting be contribute my thoughts on this,

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