

# Uwchlan Township

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January 31, 2019

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

**Re: Laura Obenski, Complainant, Pro Se vs. Sunoco Pipeline L.P.  
Docket No. C-2019-3006905**

Dear Ms. Chiavetta

A resident in Uwchlan Township named Laura Obenski brought her complaint to my attention because I am 1 of 3 township supervisors. I am writing in support of Mrs. Obenski and her pro se complaint against Sunoco Pipeline L.P. I would particularly like to address two aspects of her complaint about Mariner East pipeline network--arguments 3 and 4.

Mrs. Obenski alleges in Argument 3: "The Lionville Elementary School, Lionville Middle School, Downingtown East High School, Shamona Creek Elementary School, and MC6GC are put at risk by the Mariner East pipeline network due to pipeline integrity concerns and the inability of the DASD, Uwchlan Township and the County of Chester to maintain updated, actionable and reliable emergency preparedness plans." (DASD=Downingtown Area School District)

The six schools listed are all located in Uwchlan Township. There are approximately 5100 children who attend those schools on a daily basis. Mariner East 1 and the 12" "Point Breeze to Montello" lines that are being used as part of the Mariner East pipeline network were put into the ground in the 1930s. On or about December 13, 2018, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E) filed a complaint against Sunoco. Therein, I&E stated "that there is a statewide concern with SPLP's corrosion control program and the soundness of SPLP's engineering practices with respect to cathodic protection. Accordingly, I ask that you shut down operations on the Mariner East pipeline network until the pipelines are fully assessed and the safety of children, district employees, and residents in the area can be assured.

Mrs. Obenski alleges in Argument 4: "The proximity of the valve station located at Dorlan Mills Road in Upper Uwchlan Township to the Shamona Creek Elementary School and the MC6GC presents a significant safety risk to staff and students, should an internal or external pipeline related emergency

occur." I oppose placing a valve station next to the two schools in a high-density area. Public safety must be the primary priority.

In closing, it is the PUC's stated mission to "protect the public interest." I ask that you consider Mrs. Obenski's complaint seriously and take all appropriate action to assure the safety of all school children, employees and Uwchlan Township residents.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Doan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "K".

Kim Doan

Uwchlan Township Supervisor