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To whom it may concern:

In January of this year I moved to West Chester, PA and used my life's savings on a down payment for a small home in a wonderful neighborhood. About two months later, construction began on Ship Road, not far from my house. I had assumed it was road work, until my neighbors informed me that it was Mariner II. Not surprisingly, the former owner of the home and the real estate agents made no mention of the pipeline. Perhaps that's because they knew I wouldn't have purchased the house had I known.

First and foremost is the safety issue. There are no evacuation plans in place, and even if there were, I doubt that the road (if we are even supposed to drive) could accommodate the number of people leaving. Knowing that Sunoco has the third worst safety record in the industry is not much consolation. It's not fun being frightened in your own home.

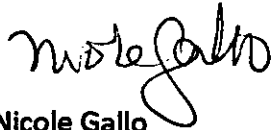
Second is the environmental concern. I ran the environmental reports on record for Mariner II by an environmental attorney who advised that they were rather "light". I don't have a background in this area, but I've been reading out the issues on Boot Road with the backflow and the water contamination in the wells, is highly concerning. Moreover, I've read that there's possible soil contamination. I'm thankful I don't have a well, but I'm still concerned about water quality. And so much for planting a garden. I wouldn't even consider eating anything coming from the soil here. From what I've read, there are even potential air quality issues.

The noise during construction is often deafening, even with the sound barriers, and the traffic caused by the various closures and work sites are a daily impediment. I work from home and I've had to move my office because of the noise. Then, on August 5, 2019 at approximately 8 p.m., there was a rather large unexplained explosion sound. There was not one word from Sunoco or our elected officials. I finally called the West Whiteland Township for some answers and was directed to a site which said that there was a "backfire" when the pipeline went back on line.

The value of my home is decreasing daily. I was hoping to retire soon. Now I'm concerned that I'm going to lose my life savings. If my children were still young, I would abandon this house immediately, regardless of the financial considerations.

What's clear to me that is that there is little oversight into this project and even less regard for the individuals who live here. To find out that the pipelines are being built to carry gases to be

exported to Scotland for plastics just adds insult to injury. Once again, corporate greed and government corruption win. Keep up the good work.

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