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Re: SUNOCO PIPELINE L.P.’S REPORT ON SEPARATION FROM UNDERGROUND PIPES AND STRUCTURES AND CATHODIC PROTECTION AND DEPTH OF COVER, MARINER EAST 1 AND 12-INCH PIPELINES IN CHESTER AND DELAWARE COUNTY.

Dear Ms. Snyder:

By Commission Order entered on November 18, 2021, at Docket No. C-2018-3006116 (November Order), Ordering Paragraph No. 26, Sunoco Pipeline L.P. (Sunoco) was directed to file a report (Sunoco Report) within 120 days of the final entry of the November Order.

The Sunoco Report was to include, but not be limited to, certifying whether Mariner East 1 and the 12-inch workarround pipelines that are transporting highly volatile liquids within Chester and Delaware Counties are buried so that they are below the level of cultivation and so the cover between top of pipe and ground level, road bed, river bed, river bottom or underwater natural bottom is in compliance with minimum regulatory requirements and the distance between pipeline exteriors and the exteriors of other underground pipelines/utility structures are at least 12 inches apart unless adequate corrosive control action can be shown.

Further, the November Order’s Ordering Paragraph No. 27 directed that the Sunoco Report was to contain a corrective action plan regarding any areas of operating pipelines (including Mariner East 1, 8-inch pipeline, and the 12-inch workarround pipelines) carrying highly volatile liquids in Delaware and Chester Counties in need of remediation where there is lack of required cover and/or proper distance between other structures/pipelines in order to bring these pipelines up to federal minimum codified requirements.

Finally, the November Order's Ordering Paragraph No. 28 directed that the Sunoco Report shall be filed annually for a period of three (3) years.

On March 18, 2022, Sunoco filed its Sunoco Report. The Sunoco Report was filed within the 120-day deadline and contained all the elements required by Ordering Paragraphs Nos. 26 through 28 of the November Order. Accordingly, Sunoco appears to have substantially complied with the directives of Ordering Paragraphs Nos. 26 through 28 of the November Order.

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code § 5.44, file a petition with the Commission within twenty (20) days after the date of this letter. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to Ghana Redman of TUS at gredman@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Chiavetta". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being particularly prominent.

Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

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