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RE: Lynde Blymier v. Sunoco Pipeline L.P.; Docket No. C-2023-3040188
Lynde Blymier's Answer to Sunoco Preliminary Objections

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed is my, Lynde Blymier, reply to Sunoco's Preliminary Objections in the above complaint.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at the above information.

Respectfully,


Lynde Blymier

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LYNDE BLYMIER

Petitioner

v.

Docket No. C-2023-3040188

SUNOCO PIPELINE L.P.

Respondent

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LYNDE BLYMIER ANSWER

TO

SUNOCO PIPELINE P.L. PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS

I have resided in Regency South since 1991. During the time frame 1991 and 2018 there have been no visual drainage problems, sink holes or subsidence on the property. My Complaint is not to find any party responsible for the cause of ground problems. Sunoco owns the pipeline. They should be held accountable for it's upkeep and safety.

Yes, I have been aware of the subsidence issues since 2019. I was the person who brought it to the attention of the drilling supervisor on the day I first observed problems in June of 2019. This was done as my position as property manager. This complaint was filed as a resident who visually sees the affects of subsidence daily.

Since 2019, the respondent, is aware of complaints made to DEP, PUC, and civil litigation against Sunoco on behalf of the land owners. The land owners are my employers . I was also aware of this litigation. I was the person instructed to make the initial complaints to DEP by my employer. I was the person instructed to file the initial complaint to the PUC on behalf of the land owners, my employer. Once these complaints were filed for the land owners, I was not part of the litigation nor had any control as to any decisions made by the land owners. I was instructed, by my employer, to gather any information DEP requested and send it to them. That was the extent of my involvement.

I felt it would have been inappropriate for me, as a resident, to file a complaint at the same time my employers had filed their complaint. I was hoping there may be a resolution to the problems I see everyday. However, I spoke with an agent from the Attorney Generals office in June of 2022 regarding concerns I and other tenants have. In August of 2022, I was given a phone number from the Attorney General's office for a Sunoco representative for possible assistance. A land agent from Percheron returned my call. Tom Miller contacted me. I expressly informed him that this had nothing to do with my job in any way. I was speaking only as a resident of Regency South. Tom Miller requested I compile a list of home owners who were having problems with their homes. He stated it would make it easier for him. I gave him the information of 57 residents. Most of these residents were contacted but never received any information from Sunoco. This is why I asked for help for the safety of all residents. . If I cannot ask for help for and include all residents safety, then I will accept that point of law. I will ask for help for myself.

August 23, 2022, Tom Miller and Mark McConnell met with me. I gave them the information requested. I showed the land agents my area of concern where the pipeline crosses the electric lines. This is the same area of concern where the meeting in 2019 took place. I, again stated that my concerns are as a resident and did not involve my employment in any way. At the end of August 2022, Sunoco had GPR testing at this area and was surveying this area for some time into the fall following this testing. I requested a copy of the report from the land agent. I never received anything regarding this testing. I have not been ignoring this concern. I have been trying to get information and/or help as to the safety of my family and other residents. All this was done as a resident and not a representative of the owners.

I would state at this time, I was not available from September 9, 2022 until the end of March, 2023 due to a serious medical situation.

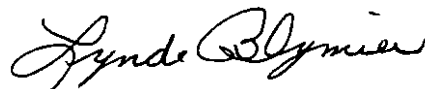
When it was clear that these avenues would give no help to a resident, I contacted the PUC by phone, in March of 2023 as a resident. I was told that there was a department of the Secretary of PUC that would handle complaints against the pipeline. I was also told I could not make an informal complaint. I was told by the PUC to include any information or evidence I had as to why I was concerned. I sent the only documentation I have in my possession.

As I am not a lawyer, I cannot answer as to point of law. I can only state as to events that I actually see happening. The events I see daily are ongoing. I am not defending or denying any report. I am not asking for anyone to be held responsible for ground conditions. I only have information from one report with scientific evidence. This particular report suggests that there is an area of concern. Sunoco has refused my request through their representative, Mark McConnell, to give me any evidence contrary to the report submitted with my complaint.

In conclusion, the PUC only has a formal complaint for any complaint against the pipeline. This complaint form states that an individual does not need a lawyer to file a complaint. Therefore, I cannot answer to any point of law.

The complaint form also asked to submit any information you have to support your complaint. Therefore, I included the only report I have. In my complaint I refer to Exhibit B and an area marked in red. This Exhibit is in the report I submitted in my complaint. After living in Regency South since 1991, I can state that changes to the land did not start to appear until 2019. These changes continue to this day. I have only one recent scientific report to determine the safety of this area. I asked for the GPR report and other testing from Sunoco for comparison and was not given it. At this time, I am not asking for anyone to be held responsible for the changes to the land. I am only interested in my safety and the safety of the existing pipelines. These pipelines are owned by Energy Transfer / Sunoco. I am asking for independent scientific testing to be completed to show if changes in the land have rendered this area unsafe.

Respectfully,



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