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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

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Chairman Powelson, Vice Chairman Coleman, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Cawley,
Commissioner Witmer;

Sunoco Pipeline L.P. has asked the PUC to expedite its request for public utility status in order to exempt its proposed pump and valve stations along the Mariner East Pipeline from local zoning rules. As you are aware, President Judge Stephen Linebaugh of the York County Court of Common Pleas reiterated his opinion that Sunoco should not be deemed a public utility, and therefore cannot claim eminent domain.

As 30 year residents of Lower Frankford Township, we are extremely concerned about the impact a natural gas pumping station would have on the environment, health and quality of life for the residents of not only our township, but all the townships and municipalities along the proposed route.

The proposed location for the Lower Frankford pumping station is particularly concerning, as it would be located near our newly restored Opossum Lake, which is a sensitive wildlife habitat and important recreation destination for midstaters.

We read with alarm of the dangers of natural gas and its effect on health and the environment. I would direct your attention to articles such as "New Methane Leak Data Adds Doubt About Future of Natural Gas As A Bridge Fuel: ", Huffington Post 4/16/14, and information on natural gas leaks and explosions on sites such as NaturalGasWatch.org.

As reported in The Sentinel, Sunoco's representatives told a meeting of emergency responders that hazards include easy ignition and explosions, toxic gasses and asphyxiation without warning.

We believe that citizens deserve to have a voice in whether they want to allow the risk of such facilities in their neighborhoods.

Respectfully,

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