

# ANDOVER HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

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March 19, 2018

Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
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RE: PA PUC BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT PETITION FOR EX PARTE EMERGENCY ORDER VS SUNOCO PIPELINE L.P. A/K/A ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS, Docket Number P-2018-3000281

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

We request that you file in the docket listed above the December 22, 2017 letter from the Chairman of the Thornbury Township, Delaware County Board of Supervisors expressing safety concerns relating to Sunoco's "arbitrary decision" to eliminate a proposed valve site in West Goshen Township; the letter dated March 9, 2018 from Thornbury Township to the Chair of the Public Utility Commission seeking PUC "exercise of authority" with respect to "concerns regarding the safety of both the Mariner East 1 and Mariner East 2 projects"; and this letter.

The Andover Homeowners' Association has standing to file these comments because it is a property owner in Thornbury Township, Delaware County, whose interests are impacted by safety concerns relative to Sunoco's existing and proposed hazardous, highly volatile liquids pipelines.

Sincerely,

Eric Friedman  
President

Dennis Charko  
Secretary

Jennifer Berlinger  
Treasurer

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*Public Meeting:  
1st Wednesday of each month*

December 22, 2017

The Honorable Governor Thomas Wolf  
Office of the Governor  
500 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Wolf,

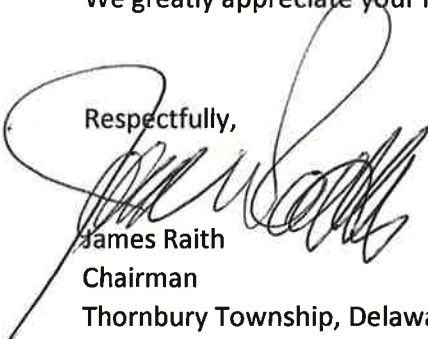
This letter is written on behalf of the residents of Thornbury Township, Delaware County. It was recently publicized that Sunoco Logistics has withdrawn their proposed valve site for West Goshen Township. This arbitrary decision is of great concern to our residents as we understood the valve to be a safety measure should there be a breach of the pipeline. In order to safely operate the pipeline, Sunoco Logistics designed valve stations that were placed at incremental distances from each other.

As part of that design, there is a valve station located in our township. According to officials from Sunoco, the closest Valve station to the north, was the station that has recently been eliminated. We believe this places more of a risk on our residents and ask that your office take measures to ensure the safety of our residents. As you are well aware, local municipalities have little say in the actions of a company that is determined to possess Public Utility status.

We can't stop Sunoco Logistics by virtue of the fact that they are a Public Utility. We believe this responsibility lies with a higher authority. Since you are the highest ranking official in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we are calling on you to exercise your executive power and reign in this project. You have a responsibility to protect the health and welfare of every resident of this Commonwealth. Please take the measures necessary to ensure the safety of the residents of Thornbury Township, Delaware County, as well as all of the residents that reside along the Mariner East pipeline.

We greatly appreciate your intervention in this matter.

Respectfully,

  
James Raith  
Chairman  
Thornbury Township, Delaware County

cc: Rep. Quinn, Senator Killion, Congressman Meehan, PUC



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Gladys M. Young  
PA Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

March 9, 2018

Dear Ms. Young,

I am writing on behalf of the residents of Thornbury Township, Delaware County. Our Board of Supervisors has repeatedly conveyed our concerns regarding the safety of both the Mariner East 1 and Mariner East 2 projects. We have sent letters to Governor Wolf, the PUC, our legislators, and others. We have spent countless hours addressing the public's concerns in our regularly scheduled meetings and held several special meetings solely for Mariner East pipeline safety concerns.

This letter results from the recent order by the PUC for the stoppage of flow of natural gas liquids in the Mariner East 1 pipeline. We are pleased to know that the PUC has exercised their authority to hold Sunoco accountable in the interest of public safety. Perhaps the most frustrating aspect of this process has been the continued call by our constituents to exercise power over issues for which our municipality has no authority.

On June 21, 2017 our Township issued a grading permit for the Mariner2 project. We have continued to inspect and enforce the requirements associated with that permit, thus exercising the power to impose our authority over the permit we issued. The Township submits that the PUC's latest enforcement action confirms that the PUC has the authority to impose inspection and reporting requirements from Sunoco for concerns related to horizontal drilling. We have shared those concerns since the earliest discussions of this project.

Accordingly, the Township is writing to request that the PUC and any other agency that has the authority to invoke inspection and reporting requirements related to the safety of the Mariner Projects exercise that authority. Specifically we are requesting an independent evaluation be completed for the new section of pipe that has been installed and other drilling that has taken place in Thornbury Township. Additionally we would ask that the existing pipeline in Thornbury Township, Delaware County be inspected and tested by the PUC or their designated agency.

We thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact our Township Manager, Jeff Seagraves at 610-399-8383 ext. 104 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

James H. Raith  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

cc: Governor Tom Wolf  
Senator Tom Killion  
Representative Chris Quinn