

**ANDREW E. DINNIMAN**

STATE SENATOR  
19TH DISTRICT

152 MAIN CAPITOL BUILDING  
SENATE BOX 203019  
HARRISBURG, PA 17120-3019  
717-787-8709  
FAX: 717-787-4384

ONE NORTH CHURCH STREET  
WEST CHESTER, PA 19380-3006  
610-692-2112  
FAX: 610-436-1721

EMAIL: [andy@senate.com](mailto:andy@senate.com)  
WEBSITE: [www.senatordinniman.com](http://www.senatordinniman.com)  
FACEBOOK: Senator Andy Dinniman  
TWITTER: @SenatorDinniman



**Senate of Pennsylvania**

March 26, 2018

**COMMITTEES**

**EDUCATION, MINORITY CHAIR**  
**AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY**  
**STATE GOVERNMENT**  
**TRANSPORTATION**  
**VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

**BEN FRANKLIN TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
**EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES**  
**INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE CAUCUS, CO-CHAIR**  
**JOINT LEGISLATIVE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**  
**LIFE SCIENCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGY CAUCUS, CO-CHAIR**  
**LINCOLN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY**  
**PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION**  
**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY**

**PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Docket No. P-2018-3000281

Dear Ms. Chiavetta,

I am writing to officially petition to intervene in the matter of the Emergency Order issued by the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission issued on March 7, 2018.

As elected State Senator for the 19<sup>th</sup> District, representing West Whiteland Township, and the surrounding area of Chester County, myself and my constituents are deeply concerned about construction activity related to the Sunoco Pipeline that has contaminated almost two dozen private wells, disrupted businesses, created significant environmental damage, and resulted in the development of a number of expanding sinkholes that currently threaten at least two private homes and is within 100 feet of Amtrak's Keystone Line. Many, if not all of these instances, have occurred in part due to environmentally sensitive geology in the Exton region that is well documented as being potentially unstable. With this in mind, the operation of the existing Mariner East pipeline has raised a number of public concerns and is deserving of detailed professional oversight in order ensure high consequence communities are adequately protected.

As State Senator representing tens of thousands of constituents potentially impacted by such action, it is my duty and responsibility to intervene in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Andrew E. Dinniman  
State Senator – 19<sup>th</sup> District

**RECEIVED**

MAR 26 2018

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU