

January 29, 2019

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta,
Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, Second Room
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Meghan Flynn, et al. v. Sunoco Pipeline
L.P. FLYNN FORMAL COMPLAINT AND PETITION Complaint No. C-2018-3006116
Docket No. C-2018-3006116

Secretary Chiavetta:

I am writing in support of the complaint referenced above by 7 residents of Chester and Delaware Counties. I am a resident of Uwchlan Township. I live directly across the street from the Mariner East project, with my home being approximately 100 feet. I have lived in my home for almost 8 years. I work in West Whiteland Township adjacent to the easement for Mariner East. I have worked at that location for almost 17 years. My 3 small children will all attend Downingtown Area School District schools and every single school is in the immediate blast zone of Mariner East (Lionville Elementary, Marsh Creek 6th Grade Center, Lionville Middle School and Downingtown East High School). This means that my 3 daughters and I will generally spend 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in the immediate vicinity of these dangerous natural gas liquids pipelines.

In the event of a leak, there is much confusion. I believe I am to self-evacuate on foot. This means I need to get my 4 year old, two 2 year olds, and my 8 year old epileptic chocolate lab (who has had both ACLs replaced) a half mile away, on foot, upwind. I am not even able to use my cell phone to call 911. These gases are colorless, odorless, heavier than air, and asphyxiating. There is no early detection sign for a leak of an NGL pipeline, and there is no warning system for my community. If this were to leak/rupture in my densely populated neighborhood, this would not be a search and rescue mission for our emergency responders. This would be a recovery mission for our remains.

All NGL pipelines in my community need to have product flow immediately halted until ALL community members are informed of the risk, including our emergency responders. The current Public Awareness Program program is incredibly uninformative and generic. It also does not meet the API requirements that it should. The survival of my community in the event of a leak depends up ALL community members being informed and not igniting the NGLs. This includes our brave emergency responders.

Valve Stations are known to be an increased risk. Yet we have multiple valve stations in our densely populated communities immediately adjacent to our schools. Every single child in Downingtown Area School District will attend Marsh Creek 6th Center, and therefore be at risk by these dangerous pipelines, including my own children. . Did you know that the deadliest US school disaster was an odorless gas explosion in New London, TX in 1937? Over 300 people, mostly students, died when an undetected gas leak reached an ignition source and exploded. This is the reason mercaptan was required to be added as an odorant to natural gas. We cannot let history repeat itself.

Thank you for putting the interest of Pennsylvanians before the profits of the oil & gas industry,

Carrie Gross