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From: Earl M. Baker

To: Domenic Rocco, Program Manager

Waterways and Wetlands

Department of Environmental Protection, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Subject: Mariner East II, Pipeline Proposal of Sunoco Logistics

I am writing to support the proposed Mariner II Pipeline because it will increase access to a clean source of energy, natural gas.

In addition it will spur economic development specifically by making the industry efficient in its transportation and also by increasing jobs, both during construction and during the operational phase once built. Estimated tax revenue to the Commonwealth could reach \$150,000,000 annually.

As a former County Commissioner and State Senator of Chester County, it has long been my interest to encourage economic development in our County, our Region and our State. Mariner II production and transportation will accomplish this and contribute to having energy be available at the lowest possible cost. With the environmental standards today, Mariner II will be subject to strict supervision.

The fact that the right of way will parallel Mariner East makes this an efficient use of land and construction.

Please take these factors into consideration when deliberating about Mariner East II. It will be an overall benefit to the industry, the workers and this area for our future economy.

Sincerely,

Earl M. Baker

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