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Rita Coleman, Program Manager, Waterways and Wetlands Department of Environmental Protection
Southwest Regional Office
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Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dear Ms. Coleman:

I write to you regarding environmental permit applications for Sunoco Logistics' Mariner East 2 project (also known as the Pennsylvania Pipeline), as executive director of Pittsburgh Clean Cities, the designated regional organization for all U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities initiatives.

Pittsburgh Region Clean Cities advances the energy, economic and environmental security of the United States by supporting local actions to reduce traditional petroleum use in transportation. We support the infrastructure needed for a strong alternative fuel and alternative vehicle market in Western Pennsylvania.

Sunoco Logistics' Mariner East 2 pipeline is completely aligned with these goals. As a pipeline that will transport primarily propane from the rich reserves of the Marcellus and Utica shales in Western Pennsylvania to Central and Southeastern Pennsylvania for marketing and distribution,

Mariner East 2 will facilitate the use of cleaner-burning propane in lieu in the Commonwealth, the nation and the world.

Please consider these facts, according to the Pennsylvania Propane Gas Association:

- Propane is used in 48 million households as well as many businesses for heating, cooking, clothes drying, and backup power.
- Propane AutoGas is an approved clean alternative fuel under the Clean Air Act of 1990 and the third most popular vehicle fuel worldwide.
- Propane is commonly used to fuel school buses, light- and medium-duty trucks, vans, shuttles, taxicabs, and police and government
- Nearly 900,000 farms in the United States, including many in Pennsylvania, use propane to run pumps and engines, heat buildings and livestock sheds, and dry and process crops.
- Propane is easy to transport and can be used in areas where natural gas is not available.
- Propane is one of the lightest, simplest hydrocarbons in existence, and, as a result, is one of the cleanest burning of all fossil fuels.

In addition to these many beneficial uses of propane, Mariner East 2 helps the productivity of the natural gas industry in Pennsylvania. Increased use of natural gas to fuel vehicles further promotes our mission to expand the use of cleaner burning fuel sources.

Thank you for your time as you consider this application.

Regards,



Rick Price
Executive Director
Pittsburgh Region Clean Cities