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Re: Public Comment

Dear Rita Coleman:

As a Southwest Pennsylvanian born and raised resident, I wanted to take a minute and share my input on the Mariner 2 project.

In an area that has been decimated by the downturn in coal, these jobs and activity are sorely needed. Natural gas and the related infrastructure is exactly what we need in the tri-state region. I have and am on the frontlines of the industry in my job, it is a safe and well-regulated process.

Pipelines are the safest mode of transport for natural gas and related products, with a 99.999% success rate. Sound issues related to compression and other facilities are a false flag complaint. Sound is what I do and treat for the industry. Sound can and is controlled on most sites. This project must happen, it is sorely needed here and on the east coast of the state!

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