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Pa. Department of Environmental Protection
Domenic Rocco, Program Manager
Waterways and Wetlands
2 East Main Street
Norristown, PA 19401

Re: Sunoco Pipeline L.P.'s Mariner East 2 Pipeline Permits

My name is Martin Williams, and I serve as the Business Manager/Secretary Treasurer for Boilermakers Local 13. Our local is a Pennsylvania-based chapter of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, a diverse union representing more than 100,000 workers in construction, repair, maintenance and manufacturing. I write in support of the Mariner East 2 pipeline project and encourage the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Projection to approve all environmental permit applications for the project in a timely manner.

Construction of Mariner East 2 will create as many as 31,000 living-wage jobs. The company is committed to hiring skilled workers from local union halls along the pipeline route, including members of Boilermakers Local 13. These good-paying jobs will support hardworking men and women who live in Pennsylvania. Further, these men and women will spend their paychecks in communities along the pipeline route, adding a layer of economic benefits for local businesses, communities and the entire commonwealth.

Boilermakers regard safety as the utmost priority on the worksite. Since 1924, the Local 13 Training Center has been providing training for journeymen to keep them on the cutting edge of today's technology and systems. Boilermakers Local 13 is committed to maintaining the highest standards of safety on job sites, and this focus will ensure safe and efficient construction of the Mariner East 2 pipeline, resulting in minimal impacts to the environment and local communities.

Ultimately, this project will facilitate access to domestically produced natural gas liquids (NGLs) for manufacturers and businesses throughout the region, creating a catalyst for industrial activity throughout the entire Northeast. NGLs have a wide range of uses --- from the production of plastics and petrochemicals to residential and commercial heating. For these reasons, Boilermakers Local 13 fully supports DEP's approval of the Mariner East 2 environmental permit applications.

I appreciate the DEP's consideration of our input on this critical energy infrastructure project.

Sincerely,

Martin Williams
Business Manager/Secretary Treasurer
Boilermakers Local 13