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**Re: Sunoco Pipeline L.P. Applications for Chapter 105 Permits
for the "Pennsylvania Pipeline Project" / Mariner East 2,
Nos. E31-234, E34-136, E36-945, E38-194, E50-258, E67-920, E06-701, E07-459,
E21-449, E22-619, E23-524, E15-862, E02-1718, E11-352, E32-508, E63-674, E65-973**

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I submit these comments to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (the Department) on the applications Sunoco Pipeline L.P. (Sunoco) has made for stream and wetland crossing permits for the Mariner East 2 (a/k/a Pennsylvania Pipeline) project under Title 25, Chapter 105 of the Pennsylvania Code. The fact that both Sunoco and DEP keep changing the name of this project deprives me of a clear cut way of following the permitting process.

My request first is that the Department deny Sunoco's Title 25, Chapter 105 permit application. If that request is not honored, I request more time to get the facts and be able to comment. This project will effect my life and the environmental integrity of Pennsylvania's waterways. Approval of this application would result in 1400 cumulative miles of hazardous liquids compacted into one 350 mile right of way - from the Houston Processing Plant in southwest Pennsylvania to the Marcus Hook industrial complex, south of Philadelphia; predominantly, Sunoco tells us, for exporting overseas. This staggering amount of fuel being transported alone should prompt the most thorough and exhaustive review by the Department.

Understanding the Chapter 105 permit is made for made for stream and wetland crossings, my comments are specific to that and to the fact that Sunoco's applications are missing important pieces of information needed for me, and for the Department, to properly review the application before you.

The applications are incomplete and inaccurate in the following ways:

- 1) missing wetlands and streams that the pipelines would cross that Sunoco failed to count. DEP can't measure damage to streams and wetlands it doesn't know exist.
- 2) missing required information such as shape files
- 3) inaccurate maps as noted by the public and by municipalities including missing wetlands and streams. Ridley Creek is in my area and is an impacted water but does not appear in the permit application.

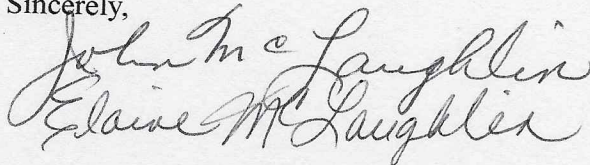
Chapter 105 concerns:

- 1) Mariner East 2 would damage and destroy protected wetlands by both open cutting and HDD methods. Pennsylvania laws that protect our Exceptional Value and High Quality Streams cannot be bypassed by a company any more than for a citizen. A citizen would not consider being given a pass on laws that prevent the immense degree of harm Sunoco plans in Pennsylvania.
- 4) Sunoco's project would do tremendous harm to health, safety, and the environment. From the quality of our streams to the preservation of our farms to the purity of our tap water - all would be affected by these pipelines. And we've seen Sunoco's track record for leaks in its pipelines and for violations of state laws, which makes it hard to trust that Sunoco will not keep up its poor performance record.

For all of these reasons, I respectfully request that DEP reject Sunoco's applications for stream and wetland crossing permits for its project under review for being incomplete and legally flawed.

If this request is not granted, I request a comment period of 90 days to be restarted after the application deficiencies are corrected and published for public review.

Sincerely,



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