



# WEST CHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Flynn et al v Sunoco Docket No. P-2018-3006117, Complaint No. C-2018-3006116**

January 24, 2019

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, Second Floor  
Harrisburg PA 17120

RE: Meghan Flynn, et al. v. Sunoco Pipeline LP (Complaint No. C-2018-3006116, Docket No. P-2018-3006117)

Dear Ms. Chiavetta,

I write this letter in support of **Docket # P-2018-3006117**, the joint formal complaint of Meghan Flynn, Rosemary Fuller, Michael Walsh, Nancy Harkins, Gerald McMullen, Caroline Hughes, and Melissa Haines concerning the Sunoco Pipeline L.P. and the Mariner 2 Pipeline, the Mariner 2X Pipeline, and the workarround pipeline projects. School districts in our area have had ongoing safety concerns. Local townships have also raised concerns and have been holding safety evaluation hearings. Local citizen groups like the one aforementioned have begun to file formal complaints against these projects.

The pipelines runs through the following townships located in our District: East Goshen, Thornbury, West Goshen, West Whiteland, and Westtown. We receive students from these municipalities. The pipeline comes within 3,000 feet of three of our elementary schools and our central office building.

Our school district has worked very closely with Chester County Emergency Responders to prepare an evacuation plan in the event of a leak in the pipeline. I am confident that our county responders have done all that they can to keep students and the community safe. Planning for unknowns, such as the risk of moving natural gas liquids (NGL) through a pipe designed to transport other liquids such as oil, is extremely difficult.

I have already expressed the district's safety concerns to Sunoco Logistics in several letters to both the PA Public Utility Commission and to Governor Wolf. This formal complaint seeks an order to direct an independent contractor to (a) conduct a remaining life study (b) evaluate frequency of leak incidents to determine whether it is causally connected to the design or implementation of Sunoco's Integrity management Program and (c) pending the conclusion of said independent contractor, seek an order that the workarround pipeline not become operational. **I urge the Pennsylvania Utility Commission to act quickly and decisively.**

Sincerely,

James R. Scanlon, EdD  
Superintendent of Schools

cc: Complainants in Flynn et al Docket #2018-3006117  
WCASD Board of School Directors  
WCASD Principals  
WCASD Cabinet  
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