



Fw: Phillips 66 Rail Terminal Proposal
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Truitt & White Lumber Company operates a retail building supply business on property that directly abuts the rail line that will be used to transport crude oil for the Phillips 66 Rail Terminal Proposal currently under your consideration. Although not opposed to the terminal itself we strongly oppose the plan for shipping a very dangerous product through such a densely populated area as ours. An accident would be devastating to ourselves and our entire community.

Your own EIR delineates the record of rail accidents involving shipments of hazardous crude. It is an alarming account and the tank cars to be used for transport are inadequate. These rail lines are not only adjacent to businesses like our but also homes, stores, schools, and a host of other facilities. We urge the San Luis Obispo Planning Commission to deny the project based on the scientific findings in the Final Environmental Impact Report.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. White

Chairman

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