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San Luis Obispo County Planning and Building Department  
976 Osos Street  
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Re: Phillips 66 Rail Spur Proposal, San Luis Obispo County

Meyer Sound is a major business in West Berkeley, building the highest quality sound reinforcement equipment and employing over 300 people. Our offices and manufacturing facility are very close to the Union Pacific Rail lines that Phillips 66 plans to use for transport of their hazardous crude oil shipments.

Meyer Sound is writing to voice our concern and opposition to the Phillips 66 rail spur. We are cognizant of the serious accident record of these shipments and, clearly, these shipments would place our business and property at risk. The proposal to ship 80-unit cars of hazardous crude, 250 days a year in inadequate rail cars must not be approved. The high accident rate of these shipments, and the devastation to the environment and loss of life and property they have caused, are alarming and should be enough grounds to reject this proposal.

The Union Pacific rail lines are not only near Meyer Sound but also near to homes, childcare centers, shopping areas, and other entities. We respectfully request denial of the Phillips 66 Rail Spur.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Helen Meyer".

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