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SAN LUIS OBISPO PLANNING COMMISSION
976 OSO ST.
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA. 93408
RE: PHILLIPS 66 APPLICATION

DEAR COMMISSIONERS:

AS A FREQUENT TOURIST TO YOUR COUNTY, WHICH I CONSIDER TO BE ONE OF CA.'S "CROWN JEWELS", I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ALLOWING ANY TRAINS CARRYING HIGHLY VOLATILE LOADS OF TAR SANDS OIL TO TRAVEL OUR STATE'S RAILWAYS TO BE PROCESSED AT YOUR PHILLIPS 66 REFINERY. AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING ONE OF THESE TRAINS IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY WOULD NO DOUBT CAUSE LONG-LASTING AND IRREPARABLE HARM TO YOUR CITIZENS, THEIR HOMES, THEIR ENVIRONMENT, AND THEIR IMMEDIATE WAY OF LIFE.

THE RETURN YOUR COUNTY WOULD RECEIVE APPROVING THEIR APPLICATION IS REALLY NOT WORTH THE AMOUNT OF RISK OR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT THIS PLAN PRESENTS. I URGE YOU TO DENY THE PHILLIPS 66 APPLICATION. I WILL NOT BE VISITING YOUR COUNTY IF IT BECOMES AN UNSAFE PLACE.

SINCERELY,

CATHERINE FOWLER