San Luis Obispo Planning Commission
976 Osos Street, Room 200
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

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Dear Planning Commissioners,

My son is a student at Cal Poly University in San Luis Obispo, and I am extremely concerned about the proposed admission of oil trains onto the railroad tracks that travel through and around the university campus. Any leakage of tar sands oil would pose an immediate threat to the health and safety of all students and local residents, and a large spill could result in a mile-wide blast zone.

I am writing to ask you to deny the application of the Phillips 66 Santa Maria Refinery in Nipomo, which seeks to upgrade its facility to allow tar sands oil processing. As the parent of a Cal Poly student, I consider myself a valuable part of the San Luis Obispo community, and I wish to make my concerns clear as I urge you to place the health and safety of all our students above the profits of one company.

Please do not let the many voices of your community remain unheard; we implore you to keep San Luis Obispo a place where our students can thrive without the constant threat of polluted water and fire hazards. I strongly encourage you to listen carefully to the needs and desires of your community and recognize that the most logical decision is a denial of this project.

Sincerely,

Theresa Boyd

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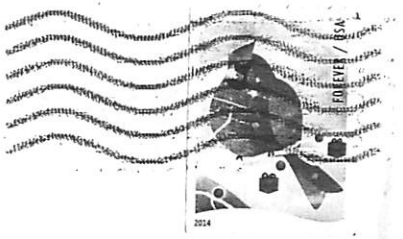

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