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Dear Mr. Wilson,

I am writing to you today because I am very concerned about the recent proposal to expand the production capabilities of the Santa Maria refinery via railway transports of crude oil. Not only would this be an amplification of the already-rampant social injustices across the state, but it would reinforce and prolong the oil industry in our state. Railways are one of the leading outlets in the campaign for public transportation, and they must remain directed in this effort, not undermined by the industry of opposition. Further, emergency response teams are not equipped to handle accidents of the magnitude of a derailed crude oil train, let alone address the ecological and health hazards such a spill would present to the nearby community. On behalf of all concerned with livelihoods, I implore you to take every possible action to prevent this proposal from coming to fruition. FAN-01

Sincerely,
Michael Fanelli
Resident of California and of Planet Earth

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Sincerely,
Michael [illegible]
Resident of California and of Planet Earth