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Mr. Murry:

As a resident of Trilogy I am against the rail spur project. I am also convinced that the project will ultimately go forward. What I urge you to do is press Phillips 66 to take further measures to mitigate the adverse effects on our environment.

We suffer because of blowing sand from the Oceano dunes. Now this health problem will be compounded because of diesel engine particulate emissions. Now we can't outlaw diesel engines coming to the refinery, but special provisions could be imposed when the trains enter the refinery property. Phillips 66 should be compelled to use all-electric switching engines to move the tanker cars into position and to take the empty cars back to the main line.

Phillips 66 stores petcoke in big piles. To reduce blowing carbon dust I believe they spray the piles with water - a rather precious commodity these days. There are also huge piles of sulfur. I don't think they wet these down. Los Angeles county forced the local refineries to store their petcoke in closed buildings. I know because I used to drive by the Mobil refinery in Torrance back when I was working. P66 needs to adopt similar measures to protect us from blowing dust which comes directly towards my home.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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