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Dear Mr. Wilson,

I am writing this letter to tell you that I strongly oppose the proposed Phillips 66 train offloading facility in Santa Maria. I am a resident of Berkeley California and if this facility is built that means that my community would be in greater risk from dangerous flamable crude oil traveling down the railroads on the way to Santa Maria. KLS-01

One concern is the type 1 environmental threat that would be caused by crude oil on rail through my community. This threat is the air pollution caused by volitile chemicals leaking from the crude oil trails.

In addition this form of oil transportation is extremely dangerous because there is a possibility of explosions due to the flammable nature of this fuel. I refuse to have my community jepordized by this proposed facility. KLS-02

Finally in a broader sense we cannot continue to invest in dirty fossil fuels to power our future. This type of fuel emitts 20-70% more CO_2 when it is burned. We cannot let this amount of green house gases be released into the atmosphere. KLS-03

Please consider my public comment and do not allow this facility to be built. Thank you

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