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Murry Wilson, Environmental Resource Specialist
County of San Luis Obispo
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

My perspective on the Phillips 66 Santa Maria Refinery Rail Project is unique. I have worked at many U.S. refineries & currently work at the Phillips 66 Santa Maria Refinery as a Safety Trainer. The Santa Maria Refinery is one of the safest refineries in the United States. We have received top industry safety awards verifying this. This is the main reason I came to work here. I wanted to become a member of one of the top safety teams in the industry. Safety is important to me and my family. We love where we live. We would never be a part of anything that is harmful to our local environment or fellow residents of San Luis Obispo County. This being said, the refinery is good for us. Good for jobs, a great neighbor and a longtime business that needs to keep operating. TUJ-01

The draft EIR spells out the way issues like noise and lights can be managed, and with these points taken care of, there is no reason to deny the application. TUJ-02

I hope you will rise above the emotional and political debate and see the facts that the Phillips 66 Santa Maria Refinery's request for a rail spur is reasonable and should be approved. Certifying the EIR is a great first step. TUJ-03

Sincerely,

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