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Date: 11/22/2014 09:33 AM
Subject: Serious Health Concerns resulting from Phillips 66 Rail Spur
Project

Dear Mr. Murry Wilson,

I am writing this letter because of the stress and concern caused by the Rail Spur Project and expansion of the Phillips 66 Refinery. It is extremely upsetting that changes can be made that so negatively impact the health of the residents of the County and State.

My husband and I moved to the area from New Jersey away from the large cities in the hope of clean air and a pleasant environment to live. We knew about the refinery but understood that the refinery would not expand and the area around the refinery was zoned residential. We also understood that the raw material of the refinery was delivered by pipeline. We recently learned about the Rail Spur Project and the potential threats to our health and environment.

WEL-01

I understand that operational activities associated with the Rail Spur Project would generate criteria pollutant emissions that exceed SLOCAPD thresholds and that trains will emit toxic emissions. This project if allowed to proceed will negatively impact the health of residents and make our community in San Luis Obispo County a very undesirable place to live due to the additional pollutants generated by the Rail Spur Project. We are requesting that you not allow this project to proceed because of the potential negative health effects on the residents of the community.

WEL-02

Sincerely,
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Date: 11/22/2014 10:31 AM
Subject: Public Safety Risks resulting from Phillips 66 Rail Spur
Project

Dear Mr. Murry Wilson,

I am writing this letter because of the safety risks resulting from the Rail Spur Project. It is extremely upsetting that rail cars carrying crude oil will be increasingly passing through residential neighborhoods when other safer alternatives are available.

Freight trains carrying crude oil, propane and other hazardous materials are going off their tracks at alarming rates. When we moved to the area we knew about the refinery but understood that the refinery would not expand.

We also understood that the raw material of the refinery was delivered by pipeline. We recently learned about the Rail Spur Project and the potential threats to public safety.

Rail car disasters have been reported repeatedly over the last few years. Regardless of improvements in tank cars, far more crude oil shipped by rail equals far more trains derailing and far more disasters. We are requesting that you not allow this project to proceed because of the real safety risks affecting the residents of the County.

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WEL-03

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Subject: Serious Health Concerns resulting from Phillips 66 Rail Spur
Project

Dear Mr. Murry Wilson,

I am writing this letter because of the serious concern caused by the Rail Spur Project and expansion of the Phillips 66 Refinery. It is extremely upsetting that changes can be made that so negatively impact the health of the residents of the County and State. As we research the concern it is very clear that this concern will result in a very real threat to the community.

With the locomotives operational for a combined 34.5 hours a day during the 12-14 hours of unloading, the additional emissions will be increased with no estimate as to that impact or how many emission credits are available. What's more the locomotives would be slow moving, so that the emissions would be highly concentrated in a confined area. With the prevailing winds coming from the West across the proposed terminal and 5 spurs, the airborne particulates combined with "pet coke" dust will only diminish the air quality that already is poor. The additional pollutants will pose a health threat to the County residents.

WEL-04

We are requesting that you not allow this project to proceed because of the potential negative health effects on the residents of the community.

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