



Office of the Mayor

November 20, 2014

San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors
The Honorable Bruce Gibson, Chair
The Honorable Frank Mecham, Vice-Chair
The Honorable Adam Hill, District 3
The Honorable Caren Ray, District 4
The Honorable Debbie Arnold, District 5
1055 Monterey Street, Room D-170
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

RE: Proposed Phillips 66 Santa Maria Rail Spur Project, DEIR Comment Period Extension Needed

Dear San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors,

I am respectfully requesting that the County of San Luis Obispo extend the Recirculated DEIR comment period for the proposed Phillips 66 Santa Maria Rail Spur Project for at least an additional 30 days. The proposed project would allow the facility to receive hazardous crude oil shipments, passing through our communities, adjacent to high density residential and commercial properties.

A review period of only 45 days is very unusual for a document of this complexity. In this case, the document has not just been revised but is for a completely new project. In order for the public to have adequate time to review this document, I request an additional 30 days at the very least. Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

Mayor Tom Bates

Cc: Julie Rodewald, County Clerk-Recorder

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