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Murray Wilson, Environmental Resource Specialist
County of San Luis Obispo
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San Luis Obispo, CA 93408-2040

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I have an interesting slant on the Phillips 66 Santa Maria Refinery Rail Project. Not only do I work at the refinery, but I also live on the Central Coast and have since 1961. I have also worked at the refinery for over 30 years and have been blessed. The refinery benefits us by providing good jobs. I have raised 2 daughters and have participated in various local activities with my girls. We are a great neighbor and a longtime business partner that needs to keep operating.

This draft EIR spells out the way issues like noise and lights can be managed, and with these points taken care of, I hope that we can count on your support to pass this project. HAJ-1

I hope you will see beyond 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 fantastic first step.

Sincerely,

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