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Murry Wilson, Environmental Resource Specialist  
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

Having worked on various environmental projects at the Phillips 66 Santa Maria Refinery for the past several years, I am well aware of the importance refinery personnel place on being good citizens of the community. In my experience, that good citizenship extends into being sensitive and proactive in terms of maintaining good environmental and safety practices. Through the years, as the requirements for sound environmental and safety practices has increased, so has the awareness and education of these policies among refinery personnel. In all my interactions with refinery personnel, they are keenly interested in doing what it takes to maintain and improve those practices. This comes as no surprise because as residents of our wonderful county, they want to continue to enjoy the same benefits of living here that we all do. I have no reason to expect that their approach to the construction, operation, and maintenance of the new rail operation would be any less conscientious than what their approach has already been for the past several years that I have been involved with various environmental projects at the refinery.

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Sincerely,



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