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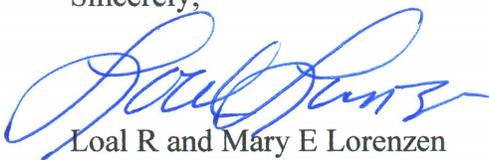
Dear Mr. Wilson:

We moved to the Central Coast from Wyoming in 1987 and live on Matilija Lane East of the Santa Maria Refinery. We have found that, over the years, management at the Refinery has been diligent in making certain that we and our other neighbors are kept up-to-date on current operations as well as any changes proposed.

As neighbors, the company has always been considerate of our presence and with the exception of the noon whistle we are seldom aware of the operation itself. We consider the oil refinery to be an important economic component and job creator for South County and the Central Coast.

As a result of a mailer from the Refinery and media coverage we are aware of their request to obtain crude oil product via rail requiring the need to change the operation to remain competitive and operate efficiently. We believe the draft Environmental Impact Report is thorough in addressing all possible aspects of this proposal. With a 60 year track record of sound operations and extensive evaluation through the exhaustive EIR process, we have concluded that this project is manageable and should contribute to a positive yes vote for the rail project requested.

Sincerely,



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