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Murry Wilson, Environmental Resource Specialist
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

As a 26+ year employee at the Phillips 66 Santa Maria Refinery, I am passionate about our Rail Project. I have also lived in Nipomo (until recently) and raised my kids here. This is my home and our employees are like family. My children have never known anything different than me working here. As a single mom it has been especially rewarding working for a facility that has afforded me to provide for my kids and has allowed them to continue on to achieve a higher education. My oldest completed his Master's degree last May and my youngest is now a freshman in college.

Our refinery provides good jobs, is a great neighbor, and a longtime business that needs to keep operating.

The draft EIR spells out the way issues like noise and lights can be managed. With these points taken care of, there is no reason to deny the application.

I hope you will rise above 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 great first step.

Sincerely,



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