

January 26, 2014

Mr. Murry Wilson, Environmental Resource Specialist
County of San Luis Obispo
Department of Planning and Building
976 Osos Street, Room 300
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408-2040

Dear Mr. Wilson:

My name is Peter Rynning and I am president of Rynning Enterprises International, which is based in SLO, for the last 10 years. I have provided consulting services in the energy sector of this county during that time. I have come to appreciate the business efforts of the Phillips 66 Santa Maria Refinery in supplying a safe operating refinery. The safety record at the plant in Nipomo has been exemplary. I want to go on record in support of their efforts at extending their existing rail spur to allow the delivery of crude oil from more diverse sources. This will enable them to stay competitive and remain in operation economically and expand their work force with the extra jobs that this rail extension will provide. I understand that this rail extension will not add to the existing process but only permit them to maintain their current process flow.

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Please affirm your support for this project as you review the EIR and all of the concerns that have been effectively addressed by Phillips 66.

Thank you for your time in reviewing my letter.

Sincerely,

Peter Rynning
President
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