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Subject: 24 year employee at Phillips 66

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I have a unique perspective on the Phillips 66 Santa Maria Refinery Rail Project. Not only do I work at the refinery, but I also have family that lives in the Nipomo Area. I have the benefit of two perspectives, and they both lead to the same conclusion. The refinery is good for us. Good for jobs, a great neighbor and a longtime business that needs to keep operating.

I have worked at this facility for 24 years and seen many changes. This refinery has provided our family a good living in this area. These JOBS are hard to come by. The community has benefited greatly by the generous donations and employee volunteerism in the surrounding county's.

The draft EIR spells out the way issues like noise and lights can be managed, and 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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