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Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am writing this letter to you to express my support to the Santa Maria Rail Project. I have been working at the Santa Maria Refinery for 5 years now and moved my family from the Midwest to this area. I think this project is very important to ensure that this refinery continues operating, and providing jobs for people like me.

I have been impressed during my 5 years here with how much this refinery cares about the safety of the personnel working here, and the safety of the neighbor communities. Nothing is more important here than safety, and I don't believe the Rail Project will affect safety in a negative way. I know the refinery will manage the rail operations the same way as we do with our current facilities, making safety a priority.

Minimizing impact to the environment is also extremely important at the Santa Maria Refinery. We have very strict procedures to eliminate and reduce to minimum any impact to the environment. I don't believe this project will impact the environment in any significant way.

I would like to continue working in this refinery until my retirement and continue to provide for my family. The Rail Project will be great for the long term operation of this refinery.

Sincerely,



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