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Murray 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

Reference: Phillips 66 / Santa Maria Refinery Rail Project

Dear Mr. Wilson,

Bermingham Controls, Inc. has been providing safety relief valve replacement and recertification services to Phillips 66 refinery for over 10 years. I am writing to add my companies support for the Phillips 66 Santa Maria Refinery Rail project.

Phillips 66 is a long established partner in the local community providing support to multiple local organizations, providing jobs and tax revenue to the County, and operating with an impeccable safety record. My understanding of the project is that it will permit the refinery to continue to operate cost efficiently and at full capacity; and refinery officials have worked with San Luis Obispo County to develop a project that has no Class I impacts.

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Local businesses such as mine are counting on decision makers to review the Environmental Impact Report and realize that any issues associated with the rail project can be addressed by project conditions. It's clear that regulators and refinery officials have worked hard to anticipate potential problems, and have revised their plan to minimize or eliminate concerns.

I hope you will consider the refinery's far reaching impacts as positive ones as you review and certify the rail project Environmental Impact Report. I urge support for this project.

Sincerely,

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BCI-01	This comment inaccurately states that there are no Class I impacts associated with this project. The RDEIR identifies 11 Class I impacts. These are described throughout the sections in Chapter 4.0, Environmental Analysis, and are also succinctly listed in the Impact Summary Tables. This comment does not identify a specific environmental analysis or CEQA issue relative to the EIR and compliance with CEQA. No further response is required.