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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,

I am a contract EMT/ Security Guard for the Phillip's 66 Refinery and would like to say thank you for the consideration of the Phillips 66 Santa Maria Refinery Rail Project. I feel that this project is vital to the long term viability of our refinery. Without it, I fear that our facility will be shut down and in our current economy; jobs are hard to come by. As you may know, our refinery provides 200+ jobs for our local community. Please know that in addition to those who are employed, our facility also stimulates local economy by providing business and revenue with local vendors who provide services such as maintenance, food delivery, and supplies, who without our facility open would lose out on revenue.

In addition to being employed through Phillip's 66, I am also a Paid Call Firefighter for San Luis Obispo County Fire's Station 22 on the Mesa. I know I have, as well as many other members of my engine company have benefited from training that has been offered at the Phillip's 66 Refinery. Hands on training such as high angle rope rescue and hazmat response training offered through the Refinery are a huge asset to the community when it comes to emergency response. Without the Railroad Extension project going through, I fear that the refinery would shut down and we would lose out on special training which would affect everyone in the community. LOC-01

I thank you again for your consideration of this project. I look forward to seeing the expansion of our facility to create and maintain jobs for our community.

Respectfully,

Chris Lopez

Covenant Security

Phillips 66 SMR

LOC-01	This comment does not identify a specific environmental analysis or CEQA issue relative to the EIR and compliance with CEQA. The commenter's concerns about jobs are included in the FEIR for the decision-makers' consideration as part of the County's deliberations on the proposed project.