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Re: Petition of Senator Dinniman for Interim Emergency Relief; Docket No P-2018-3001453; Senator Dinniman v. Sunoco Pipeline L.P.; Docket No. C-2018-3001451.

Secretary Chiavetta:

The Chester County Association of Township Officials (CCATO) writes today in support of the Petition of Senator Dinniman for Interim Emergency Relief (Docket No. P-2018-3001453) and of the Order by Administrative Law Judge Elizabeth Barnes dated May 22, 2018 which granted Interim Emergency Relief, as filed by Senator Dinniman on April 30, 2018.

The Order, founded on protecting the public interest and safety in accordance with 66 Pa. C.S. § 1501, is in concert with the municipalities obligations to our community. We therefore support the Order enjoining Sunoco cease and desist all current and new operations, construction, including drilling activities Mariner East 1, 2 and Mariner East 2X pipeline in West Whiteland Township, Pennsylvania until the entry of a final Commission Order. We encourage the Commission to support the ALJ decision.

We support the requirement that Sunoco fully assess the condition, adequacy, efficiency, safety and reasonableness of ME1, ME2, and ME2X including but not limited to the integrity of the ME1 pipe and its welds, pipe materials wall thickness, depth of cover over ME1 and distances of said lines from residences, schools and hospitals; emergency response plan, practices and procedures and training protocols ¹ in order. Based on Sunoco L.P.'s safety history noted in the Order, we suggest that this be a safety requirement in every municipality and that operations on Mariner pipelines be halted until such time that the safety of our communities and environment are confirmed to the most accurate degree possible. As noted in the Order, we (CCATO) do not have that assurance in any of the 85 municipalities of Mariner. As noted in the Order, the Commission and its Bureau of Safety Engineers need to evaluate responses to the conditions for the Order before construction resumes on "...ME

¹ INTERIM EMERGENCY ORDER, page: 23 (10) (11)(14)

2 or ME2X in West Whiteland Twp. and before a potential catastrophic event occurs on ME 1." ² Every municipality should have equal protection.

Along with West Whiteland Township, municipalities have equal rights to safety under the creation of "...emergency evacuation and notification plans and to educate the public before operations should resume"³ as well as documentation of geophysical and geotechnical studies regarding Mariner 2 and 2X, especially in areas where IRs and sink holes have been reported in the Commonwealth along the Mariner corridor.

We, (CCATO) therefore, submit this letter of support of Judge Barnes' Order.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Connors', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Connors

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² INTERIM EMERGENCY ORDER, page: 19

³ INTERIM EMERGENCY ORDER, page: 19