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December 20, 2017

The Honorable Tom Wolf
Governor
Room 238, Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Governor Wolf:

As you know, the residents of the 156th district have been in contact with me regularly regarding the construction of the Sunoco Mariner East II pipeline since I took office. While the most vocal of these have been residents in the 156th living directly in the path of construction, they are now joined by citizens and local elected officials that have safety concerns as well.

I have held public forums, I have attended numerous township and local community meetings and met with representatives of ETP/Sunoco on this pipeline and to date nothing has quelled the health and safety concerns of my constituents. The fact that the Mariner East II has experienced more accidents during construction than any other pipeline only increases fears. As you also know, the most troubling aspect of this pipeline for our citizens is the fact that it will contain highly volatile contents and travel through densely populated areas. This fact combined with ETP/Sunoco's deplorable safety record lead me to believe that the most responsible action to take at this juncture is a temporary halt to construction while a comprehensive risk assessment can be done.

I urge your administration to do what it can to halt construction and assess the safety hazards of the Mariner East II project. We do nothing more important than protect the health and safety of our citizens and as such we must hear them and respond now.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn T. Comitta".

CAROLYN T. COMITTA
156th Legislative District