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Patrick McDonnell, Secretary
PA Department of Environmental Protection
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Re: Mariner East 2 Pipeline Construction
Chester County

Dear Secretary McDonnell:

I am writing to express my concern regarding the Mariner East 2 Pipeline construction project permit modification for open trench construction in the Exton (Chester County) business area.

This type of construction involves potential public safety and environmental impacts not associated with the horizontal directional drill (HDD) method. Businesses and the public library in the Exton area are frequented by many residents including the elderly and young children from the neighboring community so special consideration, specifically with respect to fall hazards and operation of heavy equipment, is warranted.

On behalf of the residents of my legislative district, I urge the PA Department of Environmental Protection to thoroughly review this permit modification request to consider all potential public safety and environmental impacts. Many sensitive environmental features cannot be replaced if they are lost. This application should not be approved unless the safety and environmental concerns are satisfactorily addresses.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Becky Corbin".

Becky Corbin, State Representative
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