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To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Upper Uwchlan, Pennsylvania, and I live close to Marsh Creek State Park. I want to voice my concern over the plan to move the Mariner East II pipeline back towards the park.

Sunoco still has not sufficiently cleaned up the drilling spill that occurred in Marsh Creek State Park ten months ago. The drilling fluid is still in the lake and the cove it damaged is still blocked off. From what I've heard there is no timeline for the spill to be cleaned, posing continued hazards to wildlife that live in and near the lake as well as the many people who visit the park. Residents near the park were told that the drilling fluid is benign; however, communications from the park have stated that it can be a respiratory hazard. The more time it sits in the lake, the more chances there are for wildlife and people to be harmed. Sunoco should have to fix the problems it has brought to the park and to our neighborhoods before any more drilling occurs.

The amount of new sinkholes in this region directly connected to Mariner East pipeline construction is also worrisome. Part of the drilling spill near the park involved a new sinkhole. Is it certain that this region is geologically sound enough for such a large pipeline carrying such volatile chemicals? Could another sinkhole form along the pipeline in the future, potentially damaging the pipeline and putting the park and the surrounding area in grave danger?

This pipeline has created a great amount of destruction already to our neighborhoods across Chester County. The prospect of continued damage to our streams, our parks, our yards, and our communities is not right.

Please do not let Sunoco excavate more land near the lake and streams of Marsh Creek Park. Please do not let Sunoco drill near our homes, our schools, our businesses. Please stop this now before more damage occurs.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Christine Dorn