



June 16, 2021

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Southeast Regional Office
Waterways and Wetlands Program
2 East Main Street
Norristown, PA 19401

Re: Sunoco Pipeline LP Proposed Major Modification – Mariner East 2 Pipeline, Upper Uwchlan Township via RA-EPWW-SERO@pa.gov

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Marcellus Shale Coalition (MSC) and its member companies, I write to express my support for the Department of Environmental Protection’s approval of the proposed major permit modification submitted by Sunoco Pipeline LP for the Mariner East 2 pipeline.

Energy Transfer’s engineers and environmental consultants evaluated many options to develop the best overall method that maximizes public and environmental safety for this portion of pipeline installation. Specifically, this proposed route directs construction away from Marsh Creek Lake and changes from horizontal directional drilling to open cut installation for a portion of this work, which will eliminate the potential for inadvertent returns.

This is one of the last sections of the 20-inch Mariner East 2 pipeline to complete in Chester County, and the final permit approval needed to complete the project. The 16-inch Mariner East 2X pipeline has already been installed in this area.

Mariner East offers critical infrastructure needed to move regionally produced natural gas liquids to the Marcus Hook Industrial Complex in Delaware County, where it is processed, stored and shipped regionally and beyond. With offtake points in operation and planned along the route, propane is available for home heating, cooking and agriculture, and as a cleaner, alternative fuel source.

In addition to propane access, we rely on natural gas liquids and byproducts to manufacture the products we use every day. Now more than ever, these byproducts are used to manufacture materials that have been critical to the pandemic response and to vaccine distribution, including certain PPE, hand sanitizers, cleaning products and plastics for vaccine syringes.

This proposed permit modification will ensure that the remaining section of Mariner East 2 is installed in an environmentally sensitive manner that protects local water resources and the

community. For these reasons, I strongly encourage the Department's prompt review and approval of this critical permit.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Callahan", written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

David Callahan, President
Marcellus Shale Coalition