



Pennsylvania  
Department of Environmental Protection

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March 6, 2025

Mr. Matthew Gordon  
Vice President, Operations  
Sunoco Pipeline, L.P.  
525 Fritztown Road  
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

Mr. C. Gus Borkland  
Senior Director – Environmental Compliance,  
Emergency Planning & Asset Security  
Energy Transfer (R&M), LLC  
100 Green Street  
Marcus Hook, PA 19061

Re: Administrative Order  
Energy Transfer Pipeline Release  
Upper Makefield Township  
Bucks County

Dear Mr. Gordon and Mr. Borkland:

On January 31, 2025, Energy Transfer informed the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) of a release of refined petroleum products from its 14-inch Twin Oaks to Newark pipeline in the Mt. Eyre neighborhood of Upper Makefield Township, Bucks County. The pipeline is owned and/or operated by Sunoco Pipeline, L.P. This release has contaminated soil and groundwater and impacted the water supply of residents in the Mt. Eyre neighborhood.

Pursuant to Section 610 of the Clean Streams Law, 35 P.S. §691.610; Section 1917-A of the Administrative Code; and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to each, DEP is issuing the attached administrative order directing Energy Transfer and Sunoco Pipeline to respond to the pipeline release and implement remedial actions in accordance with that order.

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal the action to the Environmental Hearing Board (Board), pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. § 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. Chapter 5A. The Board's address is:

Environmental Hearing Board  
Rachel Carson State Office Building, Second Floor  
400 Market Street  
P.O. Box 8457  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457

TDD users may contact the Environmental Hearing Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800.654.5984.

Appeals must be filed with the Board within 30 days of receipt of notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

A Notice of Appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained online at <http://www.ehb.pa.gov> or by contacting the Secretary to the Board at 717.787.3483. The Notice of Appeal form and the Board's rules are also available in braille and on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board.

**IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE. YOU SHOULD SHOW THIS DOCUMENT TO A LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE PRO BONO REPRESENTATION. CALL THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD AT 717.787.3483 FOR MORE INFORMATION. YOU DO NOT NEED A LAWYER TO FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE BOARD.**

**IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS ACTION, YOUR APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITH AND RECEIVED BY THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF THIS ACTION.**

Sincerely,



Patrick L. Patterson  
Regional Director

cc: Mr. Nyman, Upper Makefield Township  
Dr. Damsker, Bucks County Health Department  
Mr. Lethcoe, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration,  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Dr. Miller, Pennsylvania Department of Health  
Mr. Magge  
Mr. Brown, P.G.  
Mr. Langan, Esq.