



## Upper Uwchlan Township

June 8, 2018

*Via Electronic Mail: rchiavetta@pa.gov*

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, Filing Room  
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**Re: Petition of Senator Dinniman for Interim Emergency Relief; Docket No P-2018-3001453;  
Senator Dinniman v. Sunoco Pipeline L.P.; Docket No. C-2018-3001451.**

Secretary Chiavetta:

Upper Uwchlan Township writes to express support for the Petition of Senator Dinniman for Interim Emergency Relief (Docket No. P-2018-3001453) and for the Order by Administrative Law Judge Elizabeth Barnes dated May 22, 2018 which granted Interim Emergency Relief, as filed by Senator Dinniman on April 30, 2018.

The Order, founded on protecting the public interest and safety in accordance with 66 Pa. C.S. § 1501, is consistent with our municipal obligations to our community. We therefore support the Order enjoining Sunoco to cease and desist all current and new operations, construction, including drilling activities on the Mariner East 1, 2 and Mariner East 2X pipelines in West Whiteland Township, Pennsylvania until the entry of a final Commission Order. We encourage the Commission to support the decision of ALJ Barnes.

Upper Uwchlan Township supports the requirements that Sunoco fully assess the condition, adequacy, efficiency, safety and reasonableness of ME1, ME2, and ME2X including but not limited to the integrity of the ME1 pipe and its welds, pipe materials, wall thickness, depth of cover over ME1, and distances of said lines from residences, schools and hospitals; emergency response plans, practices and procedures and training protocols<sup>1</sup> as noted in the order. Based on Sunoco L.P.'s safety history, as noted in the Order, we suggest that this be a safety requirement in every municipality and that operations on the Mariner pipelines be halted until such time that the safety of our communities, and that of the environment, are confirmed.

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<sup>1</sup> INTERIM EMERGENCY ORDER, page: 23 (10) (11)(14)

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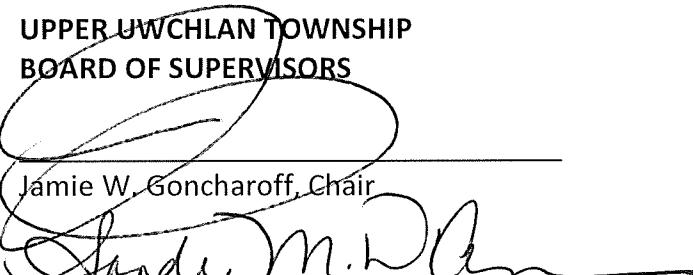
As noted in the Order, the residents of Upper Uwchlan Township do not currently have that assurance.

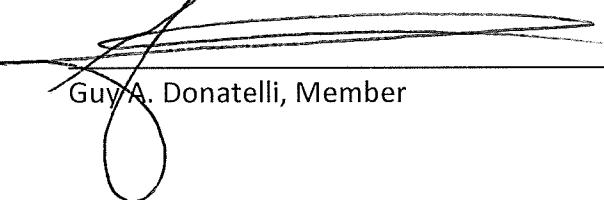
Upper Uwchlan Township submits this letter of support for the order as issued by ALJ Judge Barnes.

Respectfully,

**UPPER UWCHLAN TOWNSHIP  
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