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Senate of Pennsylvania

February 27, 2025

Via E-Mail and Telecopier

Mr. Thomas Long
Chief Executive Officer
ENERGY TRANSFER LP
8111 Westchester Drive
Dallas, TX 75225

Re: Sunoco Twin Oak-Newark Pipeline Leak in Upper Makefield Township,
Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Long:

At the February 13 public meeting regarding the leak of hazardous jet fuel from Sunoco's Twin Oak-Newark Pipeline (the Pipeline), I asked Energy Transfer to shut down the Pipeline to allow for a full investigation of its integrity to ensure that there were no other points of discharge that might threaten human health and the environment. I renew that request now.

At that meeting I also asked for sampling data from all wells that Energy Transfer has tested in Upper Makefield Township and Lower Makefield Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania (UMT), in which contamination was discovered below the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL). In an email dated February 26 from Josh Snyder of Energy Transfer to Shannon Sticker of my office, Energy Transfer failed to provide that information, opting instead merely to repeat that testing to date had revealed exceedances of the MCL in six of the tested wells. That nonresponse is unacceptable. Energy Transfer has now received test results for 256 samples, but the results that it has shared have been limited to those with "light non-phase liquid petroleum (LNAPL) or with constituents present above statewide health standards." Such a response does not provide assurance that the other 250 wells are not impacted or will not be impacted in the future.

Consider that the MCL for benzene is 5 ug/L, but the reportable level for this same chemical is .50 ug/L. Similarly, the MCL for toluene is 1,000 ug/L, but the reportable level for this same chemical is .50 ug/L. There is a wide range between the reportable level and the MCL for these and many other contaminants. As a consequence, only sharing the number of samples

that have tested above the MCL could result in vastly understating the scope of the impact of this discharge on human health and the environment. For that reason, I renew my request for all sampling data relating to any well in which contamination has been found above reportable levels but below the MCL.

At the February 13 meeting, the UMT Board of Supervisors (the Supervisors) requested that Energy Transfer provide it with a log of the different products that have been transported through the Pipeline over time, and the dates on which they were transported. To my knowledge, Energy Transfer has yet to produce that information. That data is necessary because there have been other compounds found in some sampling that indicate contamination from other fuel products. The community has a right to know whether there is a nexus between discharges from the Pipeline and that contamination. For that reason, I now join with the Supervisors in requesting such a log.

Finally, at the February 13 meeting, I asked Energy Transfer whether it had drilled test wells in UMT to begin the process of delineating the extent of the plume of contamination. Energy Transfer stated that it had not. As you no doubt know, such testing is critical to beginning the remediation of both ground water and soil contamination that Energy Transfer's discharge of hazardous jet fuel has created, or as one of your employees described it at the February 13 meeting, Energy Transfer's "mess". I request that you provide a date certain by which this work will begin.

I look forward to your prompt response.

Very truly yours,



Steven J. Santarsiero
PA State Senate, 10th District

Cc (via email only):

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