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Acting Administrator Ben Kochman
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U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

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

Dear Acting Administrator Kochman,

At the last meeting of the Upper Makefield Township Board of Supervisors to discuss the Twin Oaks pipeline release, PHMSA did not make itself available to answer residents' questions. We are writing now to request that a representative from PHMSA attend the next meeting.

In the meantime, we are writing to ask that you provide the following information before that meeting:

- The outcome of the consultation meeting between PHMSA and Energy Transfer that was to be held in Houston on March 5, 2025, and whether an agreement was reached on a consent order regarding the Twin Oaks release, and, if so, a copy of it.
- If an agreement has not been reached, the status of the proposed order dated February 13, 2025.
- The date on which PHMSA was last given proof that the Twin Oaks pipeline is currently operating at 80% pressure, the nature of that proof and copies of any related documentation.

Thank you. We look forward to your prompt response.

Very truly yours,

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Cc (via email only):
Upper Makefield Board of Supervisors
Mt. Eyre Neighborhood Residents Task Force