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Paul Roberti, Administrator
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Re: Sunoco Twin Oak-Newark Pipeline Sleeve Investigations

Dear Administrator Roberti,

Thank you for your continued engagement with Upper Makefield Township and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection as efforts continue to remediate the contamination that resulted from the Sunoco Twin Oak-Newark Pipeline leak that was identified on January 31, 2025. We write today after receiving PHMSA's September 21, 2026 Corrective Action Order issued to Energy Transfer as a result of a leak discovered on Energy Transfer's Marysville – Toledo Crude Pipeline (MTC Pipeline) in Sterling Heights, Macomb County, Michigan. We are again respectfully requesting PHMSA require Energy Transfer to replace the pipes throughout the Twin Oaks Pipeline.

As you know, the cause of the January 31, 2025 leak has still not been shared with local officials or the impacted residents, nor has there been confirmation of the amount of product discharged into the ground in this neighborhood. Two weeks ago, Jet Fuel was discovered in a residential supply well that had not had product in it previously. Residents in the Mt. Eyre neighborhood and the surrounding area do not have any confidence that their ground water will ever be safe again.

The release in Michigan is far too familiar to those in Bucks County. In this instance, like the release in Upper Makefield Township, the lead detection technology failed to identify a leak had occurred. If PHMSA had taken a more aggressive approach to enforcing compliance with Sunoco/Energy Transfer after last year's leak discovered in Upper Makefield Township, perhaps our neighbors in Michigan could have been spared this same ordeal. We are grateful that PHMSA is requiring Sunoco/Energy Transfer to investigate the safety of sleeves across its 20,000 miles of

hazardous liquid pipelines, but our community has been through too much to allow Sunoco/Energy Transfer to continue to operate this pipeline while there are serious questions about whether existing sleeve repairs and leak detection measures are sufficient to protect our communities.

In our August 11, 2025 letter we requested that PHMSA provide our offices, as well as all local officials, and the PA DEP, with a full inventory of all pipeline sleeves in Bucks County and that PHMSA commits to providing timely and complete details of the results of the investigation. We were not provided with that information. Now that PHMSA is requiring Energy Transfer to complete a comprehensive inventory of their entire network, we make this request again.

Finally, as the sole government agency (federal or state) with oversight of the pipeline's operations, it's imperative that PHMSA act **immediately** to shut down the pipeline and require full replacement of the pipes to protect residents and the environment from further dangerous petroleum contamination.

Very truly yours,

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