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THE GOVERNOR

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West Whiteland Township
Board of Supervisors
101 Commerce Drive
Exton, PA 19341-2726

Dear West Whiteland Township Supervisors,

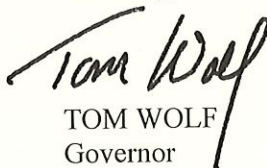
Thank you for taking the time to share with me your opposition to the Mariner East II Pipeline. I always appreciate your feedback on important issues like this one. As Governor, the health and safety of our citizens is my top priority. I believe strongly in environmental protection, which is why careful consideration and oversight of this permit is being implemented by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

DEP has been diligent in holding the operator accountable to the permits issued and all applicable rules and regulations. DEP has enforced strong oversight of this project by including the strongest conditions possible in the permits, taking the significant and unprecedented action of suspending construction, and levying one of the largest fines in recent history. The \$12.6 million fine will go to the Clean Water Fund and the Dams and Encroachments Fund.

It is incredibly important that operators adhere to the terms of their permit. A failure to do so puts at risk jobs for the citizens of our commonwealth, investment in our communities, the quality of our environment, and the safety of our residents. In February of 2019, DEP announced that it will suspend review of all clean water permit applications and other pending approvals for Energy Transfer (ET) and its subsidiaries until further notice. DEP implemented this hold due to non-compliance with remediation orders regarding violations associated with the Revolution pipeline. This review suspension affects both the Revolution pipeline, which is currently not in service, and planned additional infrastructure associated with the Mariner East II pipeline. DEP will continue to monitor permit compliance and ensure that ET and its subsidiaries address and remedy all pipeline project violations. My administration remains committed to working with the legislature and the commonwealth's agencies to ensure that Pennsylvania has the regulatory tools necessary to protect our citizens.

Thank you again for contacting me to share your thoughts on this topic. Engaged citizens like you make our commonwealth a better and stronger state. For more information about how I am making a new way forward for Pennsylvania, please visit www.governor.pa.gov, follow me on Twitter at [@GovernorTomWolf](https://twitter.com/GovernorTomWolf), and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/governorwolf.

Sincerely,


TOM WOLF
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