



MAIN CAPITOL BUILDING
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

July 20, 2017

The Honorable Patrick McDonnell
Secretary
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
400 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Dear Secretary McDonnell:

As you know, the communities we represent are currently dealing with the impacts of the Mariner East II pipeline project. Recent incidents have raised the level of concern in the community and have prompted many questions about the regulatory and oversight process being used to protect and monitor the impact on the environment.

Specifically, one recent question was raised about the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)'s issuances of violations to the operators on the project. We are writing to request DEP expeditiously publish all Notices of Violation related to the Mariner East II project on the department's Mariner East Pipeline Portal web page. We feel that this is one additional step the department can take to ensure transparency and responsiveness as DEP exercises its regulatory responsibility.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to either of us to discuss this request.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Senator Tom Killion in black ink.

Senator Tom Killion
9th Senatorial District

Handwritten signature of Representative Chris Quinn in black ink.

Representative Chris Quinn
168th House District

cc: Patrick Patterson, Director, DEP Southeast Region Office