West Chester, PA -- Yesterday, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection approved the Ch. 102 and 105 permits for Sunoco’s controversial Mariner East 2 natural gas liquids pipeline, paving the way for construction on the 350-mile pipeline that would through 17 counties across Pennsylvania to Sunoco’s Marcus Hook plant in Delaware County for exports.

In response, Sierra Club Southeastern Group Pipeline Chair Bernard Greenberg issued the following statement:

“I am greatly disappointed to hear that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has approved Sunoco’s second revisions without permitting public comments or conducting any hearings in spite of persistently flawed permit applications for waterways and erosion control and massive outcry and opposition from communities all along the route.”