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Dear Drs. Appy & MacNeil:

Today I write this letter not as a member of the Wilmington Neighborhood Council, but as an individual citizen. There has been a concern in the Port's surrounding communities for many years regarding quality of life. I believe that the project Plains All American wishes to build will not hurt our community, but only bring benefits. That's why I support the construction of the terminal on Pier 400. I specifically like the idea of the pipeline itself. This would mean that no new trucks would be added for transportation, cutting down pollution. I also agree with bringing in the crude oil itself, since Southern California's demand may not be nurtured much longer. I am happy with the latest technology that would be used for the facility and the safety features that it will incorporate. I feel security is an issue but the plan is said to include the latest US Coast Guard and POLA homeland security requirements. For my last point of support I wish to mention that the high environmental standards the program seeks are exactly what we wish for in our community. CAAP will never be a problem for the facility and by offsetting emissions by 120%, giving us emission credits would be beneficial. This is a project that would not affect our community in negative ways, only positive ways. I therefore support the Pacific LA Marine Terminal.

Respectfully,

Gary Kern