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Los Angeles District Regulatory Division
c/o Spencer D. MacNeil D.Env.
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Dear Drs. Appy & MacNeil:

As a resident of Wilmington since my youth, and as a son of a longshoreman who first worked in the Port in 1924, and still visits today, I would like, in this letter, to extend my hands and offer my support for the facility that Plains All American has been so diligently working for. I am a laborer in Wilmington and feel the project may offer many jobs to our local population. I know that oil in California and Alaska will soon run low and this will help our high demand. I am also happy with the high environmental standard the facility is said to meet. My youngest son was born with slight asthma, and I have no doubt the air in this area caused it. I want a Port that is environmentally friendly, but most important I want a community where we can breathe fresh air. This project is said to have very low emissions and promises not to worsen our already polluted air. As far as safety and security go, I hope the Port strictly applies the State Lands and State Fire Marshall regulations to every aspect of the project. This is a big step and I hope Plains All American can be leader in environmental success and that other projects follow the same strict rules and procedures.

Respectfully,

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