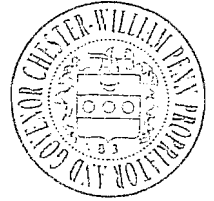


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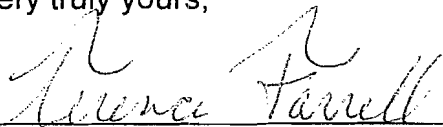
Dear Secretary Hanger:

This correspondence serves to provide further support on behalf of the Federal and Pennsylvania State legislators who have previously submitted letters to you expressing concerns about the Williams Transco Sentinel Project's Downingtown Loop. Our concerns about the proposed open cut method of crossing the Brandywine Creek and its effect upon the environment are significant, not only as elected County officials, but additionally as affected property owners of the Struble Trail parcel. We believe there is a considerable possibility that should open cut be permitted that adverse ecological consequences will befall the Brandywine at not only the designated point of construction but further down the Creek into the Borough of Downingtown and beyond. This will unfavorably disadvantage not only nearby residents but the greater population of Downingtown who depend upon the Downingtown Municipal Water Authority for drinking water. We base these concerns not on conjecture but upon the opinion of expert County consultants and employees who have identified and explored in detail their professional impressions as to the preferred advantages of HDD versus the open cut creek crossing methods.

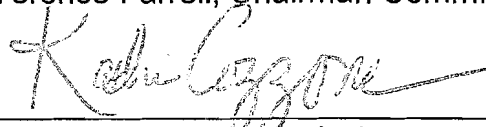
We understand the enormity of issues presented to the Department and you individually which relate to this Project. We likewise understand what is appropriate and beneficial to the residents of Chester County who are affected by this Project which underpins our stated opposition to the open cut method which Williams has proposed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Terence Farrell, Chairman Commissioner



Kathi Cozzone, Commissioner

Carol Aichele, Commissioner*

*Commissioner Aichele has abstained from any involvement in this matter.