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For over 40 years, the citizens in San Pedro and Wilmington California have been consistently exposed to the hazardous transportation of butane and propane to and from seismically unsafe tanks in the City and near the Port of Los Angeles. Even though citizens and citizen groups have pleaded with City, State and Federal authorities for many decades to remove this hazard from our area, nothing has been done.

Currently, this highly hazardous material is transported through the Port of Los Angeles by rail even though this rail transport has NEVER BEEN RISK ASSESSED and is not included in the Port Risk Management Plan. Complainants have been told by the Port and City officials that attempting to do so would be overruled by the Surface Transportation Board because domestic commerce would be of higher importance.

Please enforce the law to protect the Harbor community, the Port of Los Angeles, and the nation's maritime infrastructure. Continued failure to do so continues threats to life and limb, the economy of the State and nation, and the probability of litigious negligence.

This issue is potentially

"explosive"!

June Burlingame Smith

I certify that I have this day served copies of document upon all parties of record in this proceeding, by [U.S. Mail or E-mail].

Signature June Burlingame Smith Date October 26, 2016

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