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**REGULATED ENTY NAME** MARATHON EL PASO REFINERY

**RN NUMBER:** RN100213016

**PERMIT NUMBER:** 93546

**DOCKET NUMBER:**

**COUNTY:** EL PASO

**PRINCIPAL NAME:** WESTERN REFINING TERMINALS LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN604485763

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**COMMENTS:** El Paso is a beautiful, diverse community, that is far too often taken advantage of in matters such as these. Companies would not dare to even suggest having an operating refinery in the middle of other cities, why El Paso? The pollution from this refinery will have a detrimental affect on our community for decades to come. My mother was a principal at one of our public elementary schools that is near the refinery. Her school serviced the entire neighborhood impacted by the pollutants out of by the Marathon Refinery. Marathon would have monthly meetings, where they invited community members, including my mother, to join. Marathon would give the school free pizza parties, awarded

during these meetings. My mother always felt terribly after leaving. In a way, she felt like she was trading pizza for cancer. Please consider a public hearing, where we can gather more information, and truly understand the impact such a refinery would have on a community that is all too often already struggling. Please consider our kids, and future generations. The cost is too high.

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**COMMENTS:** Dear TCEQ Chief Clerk: Please schedule a public hearing to learn more about the impacts of Marathon Refinery operating in a residential neighborhood prior to authorizing the company's application for a new permit. As a member of the community and a father, I am deeply concerned about the company's proposal for an increase of allowable emissions of Hydrogen Cyanide (HCN), Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) and volatile organic compounds (VOC's)—all of which are toxic and damage health. The El Paso Refinery is the largest stationary source of VOCs in El Paso County, and the second largest stationary source of NOx. Marathon's aging plant must modernize to reduce emissions, not be

permitted to increase its pollution. Please take the time to allow community input before rushing to approve Marathon's application for a new permit, and please put the health and welfare of El Pasoans before the interests of a private corporation. Gregory Beam

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**COMMENTS:** I oppose this permit because it runs counter to the goals of President Biden's Executive Order on Environmental Justice. The refinery is located in a poor, predominantly Latinx neighborhood, in a city where 25% of residents live in poverty and 30% are underinsured or uninsured. These same people are the ones most impacted by air emissions from the refinery. "We can't wait any longer" to address the climate crisis, Biden said at the White House. "We see with our own eyes. We know it in our bones. It is time to act." This is not the time to approve an air permit that will result in emissions that contribute to global warming and affect our most vulnerable community members. A recent

eye-opening report shows Marathon refinery with high amount of excess emissions, in addition to its “significant permitted emissions,” the refinery also had a high amount of “unauthorized emissions” in 2019, according to an Environment Texas report published in 2020. Marathon Refinery, in El Paso, Texas had over 5,000 pounds of unpermitted, excess emissions, in violation of standards according to the report. Those excess emissions were second only in El Paso to El Paso Electric’s Newman power plant in far Northeast El Paso, which had 18,172 pounds of unpermitted emissions in 2019, the report shows. These cumulative impacts, El Paso's inability to stay below the threshold for attainment for much longer, as well as the refinery's 2016 Agreement with the EPA (available at <https://www.epa.gov/enforcement/western-refining-clean-air-act-settlement>) should all be grounds for denying this permit or providing a contested hearing.

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