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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

**FROM**

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**COMMENTS:** This week, via Executive Order the Office of President Biden announced to direct agencies to focus help and investment on the low-income and minority communities that live closest to polluting refineries to increase wind, solar and other other energy sources that do not emit climate-warming greenhouse gases. "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." We all deserve Clean Air. In a time such as now, as COVID-19 rages on and climate change is a serious threat, we should be limiting pollution, not handing over 10year-long permits to them. El Paso's pollution is 20 times higher than

the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. 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 "unpermitted 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. There is little to no accountability. These refinery companies are self-reporting the unpermitted emissions to the TCEQ, and those reports were compiled and analyzed to produce the Environment Texas report, "Illegal Air Pollution in Texas 2020." El Paso is already one of the top 10 particulate matter polluters, ranked #8 in the United States. Researchers agree that overall there is a great need for chemical policy reform and "innovation to reduce the amount of toxins that are released into the air from factories and refineries." El Paso's cumulative pollution creates lifetime cancer risks for our community. Western Refining/Marathon, which is El Paso's main culprit and contributor to ozone pollution in El Paso, will expose our community to endocrine-disrupting chemicals and carcinogens, adding more carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, including 10 microns and less & 2.5 micron and sulfur dioxide to our air. I highly oppose permitting any additional pollution into our community, especially near vulnerable populations, including low income, spanish speaking, immigrant, Hispanic, and Mexican-American children and families. Stop Marathon! Protest the 10 year Permit NOW!

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MARATHON EL PASO REFINERY

**RN Number:**

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**TCEQ Permit No.:**

93546

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EL PASO

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I recently purchased a house in El Paso while living out-of-state. I relied on my real estate agent to do my due diligence. Neither he nor the property owner disclosed that the house was within a mile of an oil refinery, namely, the Marathon El Paso Refinery. Since living in the house, I have frequently experienced eye irritation and a sulfurous smell which, I presume, emanate from the refinery, and which bother me even when I am in the house with doors and windows shut.

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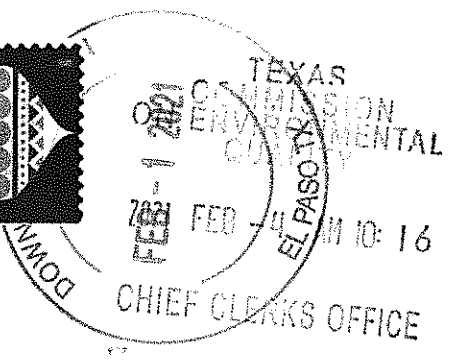
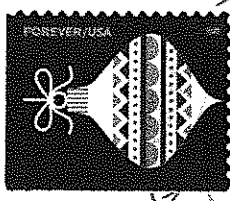
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**CN NUMBER:** CN604485763

**FROM**

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**PHONE:** 9154014846

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** With the current worldwide focus on mitigating climate change and the effects to the population with pollutants, there is absolutely no reason to continue to allow the discharge into the atmosphere in El Paso of the following contaminants by the refinery: Carbon Monoxide, Hazardous Air Pollutants, Hydrogen Sulfide, Nitrogen Oxides, Lead, Sulfur Dioxide, and Particulate Matter. Do Not Renew the Permit.

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**COMMENTS:** In support of cleaning up our environment and the air we breathe in El Paso, it is my opinion that permit 93546 to Marathon Petroleum Corp. NOT be renewed. Residents of El Paso realize that the emissions from this refinery are toxic and detrimental to everyone's health. We do not favor losing jobs of those employed at the refinery, however, the impact to the health of the population outweighs the benefits unless remedies are put in place to eliminate the toxic pollution. The previous owner of the refinery was very philanthropic toward civic causes that might have had a bearing toward allowing the pollution. It is now time to put the health of the residents of El Paso first. I had relatives that lived

on Clark Road near the refinery who have since died. They could never open their windows because of the smell from the refinery. It is imperative to clean the environment now for our health and well-being.

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**COMMENTS:** I do not support the renewal of this permit.



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**COMMENTS:** We all deserve Clean Air. In a time such as now, as COVID-19 rages on and climate change is a serious threat, we should be limiting pollution, not handing over 10year-long permits to them. El Paso's pollution is 20 times higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. 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 "unpermitted 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.

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**COMMENTS:** This refinery emits many pollutants into the atmosphere, causing many actual and potential health issues for the population in the El Paso area. Citizens should have the right to clean air, and right now we are not getting it. Before Marathon Petroleum Corp is issued its permit, it should be required to reduce the pollution that it emits into the air and then into our lungs. You, the government, are supposed to look out for its citizens first and protect our lives. Ensuring that businesses not pollute our air and our lungs is part of your responsibility.

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**COMMENTS:** Lease do not renew this permit. Allowing this company to continue polluting the air is irresponsible and impacts the health and safety of our community and, in particular, our children. Please hold this and other companies to a higher standard to find safer ways for our environment to conduct their processes.

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**COMMENTS:** The Marathon Oil company is a bad faith actor that seeks to further pollute our community for their own profit. It's bad enough that they're located in a residential community comprised of working class folks who have to breath in that filth everyday. It's bad enough that they've been allowed to release 5,480 pounds of unpermitted emissions into the air. Now, they want to be allowed to do it for the next decade. This cannot be allowed. The TCEQ must reduce the permitted emissions threshold and enforce the laws. Do not allow Marathon Oil to continue harming

the health and wellness of our communities, especially when Texas restricts access to affordable healthcare to the people who suffer from the pollution.

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**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** To Whom It May Concern: Almost a year later, COVID-19 is still ravaging our country and mutating as it flourishes; underprivileged communities bear the brunt of this pandemic in multiple ways. In addition to these devastations, climate change remains a serious threat, and we should be limiting and constricting pollution, not encouraging it. El Paso is already one of the top 10 particulate matter polluters, ranked #8 in the United States. El Paso's pollution is 20x times higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. Research shows that overall there is a great need for chemical policy reform and "innovation to reduce the amount of toxins that are released into the air from

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MAY 13 2022

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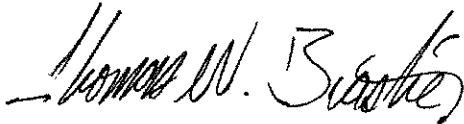
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality:

The purpose of this letter is to register my support for renewal of the above referenced air permit.

I am in favor of renewing this permit. Marathon El Paso Refinery has been a good neighbor. The facility produces an essential product that is vital for a booming economy. Further, Marathon El Paso Refinery provides good-paying jobs.

Please renew this permit without any added restrictions.

Thank you,



Thomas W. Brashier

Mr. Thomas W. Brashier  
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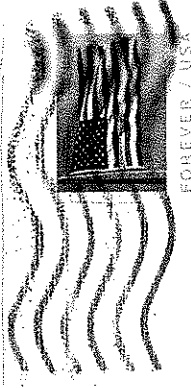
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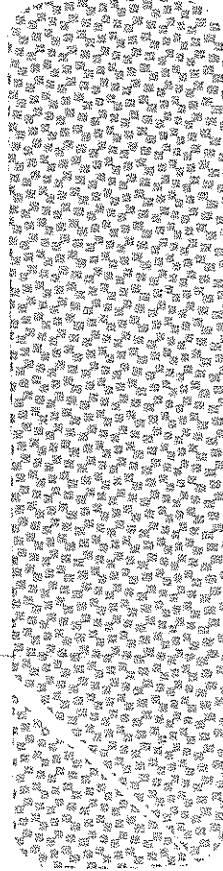
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**CN NUMBER:** CN604485763

**FROM**

**NAME:** MR Thomas W Brashier

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**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** I support renewal of the air permit without modifications. Marathon Petroleum Corp has been a good corporate resident in El Paso. This company employs 440 people and refines gasoline for the El Paso and Mexico region. It is a tremendous asset to have a gasoline refinery in El Paso, and Marathon Petroleum is a responsible steward of this asset.

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**COMMENTS:** Y'all really just DO NOT care about the city of El Paso do you? You would happily sell the lives of its citizens just to make a couple more cents on the buck.

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**FROM**

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**COMMENTS:** I highly oppose granting a permit to Marathon's oil refinery and allow them to continue polluting our community. Granting this permit would not only be unsafe and irresponsible, but would put targeted communities at further risk of developing serious health issues. Decline this permit and put the health of El Pasoan's before the profits of Marathon's oil refinery and it's stakeholders



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**FROM**

**NAME:** Adrian Cano

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**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** I am extremely upset and anxious about what this permit entails. Literally in the last 5 years we have done so much irreversible damage to our environment for the sake of profit. Every day that I drive from the east to the west side of El Paso the evidence is there. There is a layer of smog that can be seen that sometimes even cover our beautiful mountains. Glaciers are melting, global climate change is increasing more rapidly than ever before and it's because of giant corporations and oil refineries like western refining. Big oil is halting our progress towards EV and renewable

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**COMMENTS:** I am requesting that the water in the surrounding neighborhoods in San Juan or the streets around the refinery be checked. My reason for this is because the water tha times out when put in a container turns BLACK in hours or next day. I have bought water from containers and the water doesn't turn Black in the glas and plastic jars and when I use the faucet water from my home it turns black including the water I. The toilet ..the toilet has a film of oil even o e of the restrooms that is never used the oil is on the sides of the toilet. Furthermore the windows and the cars have a film of small dots or small oil dots on the vehiclesamd windowsof the jome. Which Furthermore means that this refinery should

indeed be checked out before giving the permit. If these complaints are not taken care of in an ethical or serious way I will make this public.

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**FROM**

**NAME:** Daniel Carey-Whalen

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**ADDRESS:** 4312 PARK HILL DR  
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**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** Marathon is a relatively new company in El Paso and they are not a Texas company. Please ensure they continue to work as safe and clean as possible over the next 10 years.

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**NAME:** DR. E Carrizal-Dukes

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**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** Marathon Refinery is the biggest polluter in El Paso. Enough is enough. We are in a pandemic and impending climate crisis, this is unacceptable! Marathon Refinery is located in the backyard of El Pasoans and the surrounding colonias. Our community is disproportionately affecting migrant, low-income, Spanish-speaking children and families, who in turn have unequal access to healthcare to tend to any respiratory or healthy issues that result from being this close to a refinery. Marathon Refinery is the perfect example of what environmental racism looks like in practice and in the city of El Paso.



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**PHONE:** 9158411760

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** I prefer clean air and a health environment which is a long term decision rather than a change in our environment because people don't want to stay in and leave when it's necessary.

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**FROM**

**NAME:** MR Eric Chavez

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**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** Hello, Allowing this refinery to operate for another decade in the middle of the city of el paso is a direct attack on the environmental well-being of this community. What is more important? Profits or the people? Please do the right thing and deny this permit to pollute our community for another ten years.

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**NAME:** Jonathan Alberto Contreras

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**COMMENTS:** Hello, as the world heads towards climate collapse due to negligent management of pollutants and carbon emissions I believe any steps to limit pollution and release of hazardous materials into the atmosphere should be taken seriously. As a lifetime resident of El Paso who has lost many family members to various forms of cancer I cannot help, but think if this is a fate that will befall me as well? And if there was something I could do to prevent future generations from being affected by an increase of carcinogens in the atmosphere, wouldn't I take that step? I highly oppose

permitting any addition pollution into our community, especially near vulnerable populations, including low income, spanish speaking, immigrant, Hispanic, and Mexican-American families.

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**COMMENTS:** El Paso's air quality is at risky levels for people who experience asthma, COPD, or other lung related issues . The quality of air is not safe for healthy individuals to participate in outside activities on certain days during the week . As residence of El Paso , and citizens of the United States , we should have the basic right to breathe clean air . Unbelievable that a permit to extend less effective safety regulation standards is even being considered. This is appalling . I would like to know why large pollution emitting businesses can continue to operate at the expense of peoples' health . Western Refinery and Marathon oil refineries are just more of the money monger monsters who continue to eat up the

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**COMMENTS:** The TCEQ should not allow this permit to go through. I implore this commission to do its job and regulate the environmental quality in El Paso which is already lacking. Western Refinery already contributes to the horrible air quality in the El Paso community. Western Refinery is not proposing any changes to their plant in the physical sense, they are asking to increase the toxic pollutants that they emit, further endangering the people of the El Paso area. An increase in Hydrogen Cyanide (HCN), Nitrogen Oxide (NOx), and volatile organic compounds (VOC's)—all of which are toxic and damage health would be disastrous for El Paso. Anthropogenic sources in El Paso emit about 46 tons of NOx

pollution per day and 42 tons of VOCs per day—about a quarter of regional emissions. The El Paso Refinery is the largest stationary source of VOCs in El Paso County, and the second largest stationary source of NOx. For the TCEQ to allow an increase would be turning their backs on the El Paso community. A petroleum refinery the size of Western Refinery should not be located near a residential community. This refinery uses chemical equipment that emits potent toxic gasses on a daily basis. This pollution then contaminates nearby homes, schools, parks and families. My family is already affected by the horrible air in our city. With an asthmatic family and multiple loved ones with COPD, checking the air quality is a regular occurrence. It is heartbreaking for them to be unable to enjoy the outside air more and more often. If the TCEQ continues to allow Western Refinery to up their pollutants, what is the agency there for? TCEQ needs to protect the citizens of Texas and commit to forcing companies to update their refineries to today's standards. This week, via Executive Order the Office of President Biden announced to direct agencies to focus help and investment on the low-income and minority communities that live closest to polluting refineries to increase wind, solar and other other energy sources that do not emit climate-warming greenhouse gases. "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." We all deserve Clean Air. In a time such as now, as COVID-19 rages on and climate change is a serious threat, we should be limiting pollution, not handing over 10-year-long permits to them. El Paso's pollution is 20 times higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. 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 "un-permitted emissions" in 2019, according to an Environment Texas report published in 2020. Marathon Refinery, in El Paso, Texas had over 5,000 pounds of un-permitted, 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 un-permitted emissions in 2019, the report shows. There is little to no accountability. These refinery companies are self-reporting the un-permitted emissions to the TCEQ, and those reports were compiled and analyzed to produce the Environment Texas report, "Illegal Air Pollution in Texas 2020." El Paso is already one of the top 10 particulate matter polluters, ranked #8 in the United States. Researchers agree that overall there is a great need for chemical policy reform and "innovation to reduce the amount of toxins that are released into the air from factories and refineries." El Paso's cumulative pollution creates lifetime cancer risks for our community. Western Refining/Marathon, which is El Paso's main culprit and contributor to ozone pollution in El Paso, will expose our community to endocrine-disrupting chemicals and carcinogens, adding more carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, including 10 microns and less & 2.5 micron and sulfur dioxide to our air. I highly oppose permitting any additional pollution into our community, especially near vulnerable populations, including low income, Spanish speaking, immigrant, Hispanic, and Mexican-American children and families.

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**COMMENTS:** The TCEQ should strongly considered relocating and/or shutting down the Western Refinery Plant due to its proximity to residential areas. These areas are populated by largely low-income, non-English speaking communities who are disproportionately affected by issues like air pollution. At this point in our understanding of the dangers of air pollution and climate change, it is long past time we re-imagine our energy consumption and modes of energy procurement and production. I strongly oppose permitting any additional pollution into our communities, especially

those that are considered most vulnerable. This can be a time for innovation and pollution reduction, and I call on large entities to be the ones leading the way. We deserve better.

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# TCEQ Registration Form

May 24, 2022

## Western Refining Terminals, LLC Proposed Renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 93546

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Based on the brief remarks by Marathon, the opacity of changes to operations and the 10 year period between reviews by TCEQ seem entirely inappropriate to monitoring the effects to local El Pasoans

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**Elisa Guerra**

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**PERMIT NUMBER:** 93546

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**COUNTY:** EL PASO

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**COMMENTS:** In a time such as now, as COVID-19 rages on and climate change is a serious threat, we should be limiting and constricting pollution, not permitting them. El Paso is already one of the top 10 particulate matter polluters, ranked #8 in the United States. El Paso's pollution is 20x times higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. Researchers agree that overall there is a great need for chemical policy reform and "innovation to reduce the amount of toxins that are released into the air from factories and refineries." El Paso's cumulative pollution creates lifetime cancer risks for our community. Western Refining/Marathon, which is El Paso's main culprit and contributor to ozone pollution in El Paso,

will expose our community to endocrine-disrupting chemicals and carcinogens, adding more carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, including 10 microns and less & 2.5 micron and sulfur dioxide to our air. I highly oppose permitting any additional pollution into our community, especially near vulnerable populations, including low income, spanish speaking, immigrant, Hispanic, and Mexican-American children and families. In a newly released study, they show that in the U.S., fine particulate matter air pollution "is disproportionately caused by consumption of goods and services mainly by the non-Hispanic white majority, but disproportionately inhaled by black and Hispanic minorities. White people in America, on average, breathe in around 17% less pollution than they create. Conversely, black and Hispanic Americans shoulder a "pollution burden" of 56% and 63% more exposure, respectively, than they contribute to." (See Article: White people cause the most pollution, but people of color suffer the most from it) We hope you can join us protect our community. We all deserve Clean Air.

**Elisa Guerra**

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**COMMENTS:** As a citizen of El Paso, TX who is conscious about our health & our environment, I do NOT approve of bringing companies that will further pollute our city. There are many days where you can see & smell the smog, the pollution is already here & we don't need anymore of it. As city officials you all should be looking into the future & trying to cut down emissions by investing & bringing renewable resources to power the city & the rest of the state. Shame on you for even considering this.



**Elisa Guerra**

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**COMMENTS:** Not for the refinery.

**Elisa Guerra**

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**COMMENTS:** Please do not allow WRT LLC. renew their permit! Our community and environment needs to be protected for our future generations. Gases emitted by refineries are harmful to humans and can cause health problems like asthma, birth defects, and cancers. This billion dollar company will be able to solve the problem of being rejected although it will be costly. The hardworking people here in our community don't have the financial means to cure their health problems as it is, why add more strain? relocating oil refinery's away from people is what's ethically right... not another 10 year contract, especially in these innovative times.

**Elisa Guerra**

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**FROM**

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**COMMENTS:** My name is Miguel Escoto, a resident of El Paso, TX. As West Texas Field Associate for the non-profit organization "Earthworks" ([www.earthworks.org](http://www.earthworks.org)), I am painfully aware of my Texas government's lack of regulation and enforcement of polluting corporations. You have a chance to take a step in the right direction for the Texas environment and its people. I implore you to please reject Marathon's emission permit on the grounds that it is insufficient and unjust. [--1. The application is insufficient.--] 1a. The Application seeks to update Permit 93546 maximum allowable emission rates to include tank emissions based on the U.S. EPA's updated emission factors. This change to the Permit's

allowable emission rate for tanks constitutes a Modification. 1b. Since October 2015, Western Refining had utilized multiple Permit-By-Rule (PBRs) for the authorization of changes at the El Paso Refinery. This Application seeks to incorporate these PBRs into the Permit. But, the El Paso Refinery is a "major source" of air pollution and, as such, is ineligible for PBRs. The federal Clean Air act and EPA rules and policies prohibit the use of PBRs to authorize emissions at major stationary sources. In addition, it is unclear from the Application which sources at the refinery were authorized by PBR. Moreover, the sources authorized by PBR have never undergone a best available control technology (BACT) review, nor have they demonstrated that they meet BACT level of pollution control. Therefore, all sources authorized by PBR must demonstrate they meet BACT. 1c. Emission calculations do not reflect actual operations at this plant, and are based instead on default values and in some instances based on experience from other sources. This refinery has been in operation for many years; it is not a new facility. As such, all of the Application's emission calculations should represent the real operations at the refinery and the actual parameters and values that are well known (or should be known) to the Applicant. Emission calculations should not be based on theoretical default parameters, nor on experience from other sources that are not the same as this dirty old refinery. Wherever possible, emission calculations should be based on actual monitored emission data from the refinery's emission sources. This comment applies to all the emission calculations in the Application. 1d. With respect to the refinery's "planned maintenance, startup, and shutdown" emissions, the Application represents that certain MSS emissions are limited based on a maximum number of startup hours per year. Please ensure, in drafting the Permit, that these representations are transparent and enforceable. [--2. The application is unjust--] 2a. As COVID-19 rages on and climate change is a serious threat, we should be limiting and constricting pollution, not permitting them. El Paso is already one of the top 10 particulate matter polluters, ranked #8 in the United States. El Paso's pollution is 20x times higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. 2b. Researchers agree that overall there is a great need for chemical policy reform and "innovation to reduce the amount of toxins that are released into the air from factories and refineries." El Paso's cumulative pollution creates lifetime cancer risks for our community. 2c. Western Refining/Marathon, which is El Paso's main culprit and contributor to ozone pollution in El Paso, will expose our community to endocrine-disrupting chemicals and carcinogens, adding more carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, including 10 microns and less & 2.5 micron and sulfur dioxide to our air. 2d. Marathon is attempting to dodge the upcoming, updated Ozone regulations which will soon be ushered in as a result of the victorious lawsuit by local environmentalists. For years, El Paso's status for Ozone emissions has been incorrectly classified by the EPA "attainment." After reviewing the lawsuit, the EPA will soon correctly designate El Paso as "non-attainment"--which will usher in a set of stricter emission standard for Ozone emission. These new Ozone emission standards would seriously effect the Marathon Refinery. Nonetheless, by rushing in this permit, Marathon hopes to dodge their adequate regulations. (Source: "Court orders EPA to re-evaluate whether El Paso complies with clean air standards" El Paso Matters, July 26, 2020. <https://elpasomatters.org/2020/07/26/court-orders-epa-to-re-evaluate-whether-el-paso-complies-with-clean-air-standards/>) We hope you can join us to protect our community. We all deserve Clean Air.

**Elisa Guerra**

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**COMMENTS:** We are in middle of a climate crisis and the company wants to irresponsibly increase the amount of their emissions when they should do their part to decrease the air pollution. The city of El Paso deserve a higher quality of air. Polluting the air can contribute to diseases or carcinogens. The pollution also causes damage to the ozone layer in the atmosphere which consequently leads to increasing temperatures here on earth not only putting humans at risk but also all living things causing droughts affecting plants which are food for humans and animal and also destroying animal

habitats. I repeat that right now, companies should be reducing their air pollinations instead of asking for permission to raise their carbon footprint.

**Elisa Guerra**

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**FROM**

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**COMMENTS:** El Paso , and the world as a whole deserves clean air. In a time amidst the pandemic , climate change continues to be a serious threat. Rather than permitting pollution we should be limiting and constricting it. El Paso is already the top 10 particulate matter polluters, ranked #8 in the United States. El Paso's pollution is 20x higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. Researchers agree that overall there is a great need for chemical policy reform and "innovation to reduce the amount of toxins that are released into the air from factories and refineries" El Paso's cumulative pollution creates lifetime cancer risks for our community. Western refining/Marathon, which is El Paso's

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# TCEQ Registration Form

May 24, 2022

**Western Refining Terminals, LLC**  
**Proposed Renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 93546**

PLEASE PRINT

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: El Paso Tx Zip: 79936

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**COMMENTS:** The TCEQ should strongly consider shutting down and/or relocating the western refinery plant since it is a public health danger. I DO NOT support their proposal for increasing their emissions. This is environmental injustice, environmental racism, and a danger to our community.

**Elisa Guerra**

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**COMMENTS:** Western Refinery is not proposing physical changes in their plant; they are proposing for an increase of allowable emissions We are more than adequately aware of the existential threat that climate change poses to our children and grandchildren. This logic from Western Refinery is selfish, short sighted, and irresponsible. This permit should be rejected.

**Lori Rowe**

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**COMMENTS:** According to research, being in proximity to a petrochemical refining facility increases the risk of all cancers substantially. First, I want to address this from a medical perspective. I've attached a paper, "Proximity to Oil Refineries and Risk of Cancer: A Population-Based Analysis" shows how living in proximity to a refining plant, increases the risk of developing ALL types of cancers. [10.1093/jncics/pkaa088] The second paper I want to reference, "Cumulative Cancer Risk from Air Pollution in Houston Disparities in Risk Burden and Social Disadvantages," shows how there is an

increased risk of developing cancer, and it focuses on groups of people that are at risk. On average, the groups at risk are groups that have limited access to healthcare, and/or are people of color, and/or have a low socioeconomic status. This paper shows how Hispanic populations in Houston fare a greater amount of risk from living in these neighborhoods. [10.1021/es072042u] Finally, I'll be engaging with my university to develop a study focused on the rate of cancer incidence in El Paso subject to the proximity of their residence to the refining facility.

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**REGULATED ENTY NAME** MARATHON EL PASO REFINERY

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**PERMIT NUMBER:** 93546

**DOCKET NUMBER:**

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**CN NUMBER:** CN604485763

**FROM**

**NAME:** MS Blanca Victoria Hernandez

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**FROM**

**NAME:** MR Aaron Hockman

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**PHONE:** 9155940112

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** My uncle worked at this facility for 20 years, he developed a brain tumor and died. We believe his cancer was a result of all the toxic chemicals emitted from the refinery. A friend who grew up less than mile from the refinery also developed a brain tumor. Luckily surgeons were able to successfully remove it. This facility is doing the same thing to all the residents of the south side and poisoning El Pasoans air. It's time to shut it down.

## Elisa Guerra

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**FROM**

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**PHONE:** 9155940112

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** The health and well being of the El Paso community should be paramount in consideration of this permit. This corporation has polluted our air, ground and overall environment long enough. Clean up and reparations should be required for community members who have been greatly impacted by their clear and damaging pollutants dispersed constantly. I personally know of two family members who have developed brain tumors, with no family history and thus can only be attributed to environmental issues. Both reside in close proximity to this plant. Please consider our community's well being over this cancer inducing company. No more!!!!

**Elisa Guerra**

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**FROM**

**NAME:** Jennifer Holguin

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**COMMENTS:** If you plan on renewing this permit consider tightening emission regulation. Humans live all around that refinery and breathe in that air. Not trying to do the very best that you can do to protect these men, women, and children is unethical. We pay taxes so that you can do you very best to do your job in providing clean air.



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**FROM**

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EL PASO TX 79936-5601

**PHONE:** 9157314062

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**COMMENTS:** Emission calculations do not reflect actual operations at this plant, and are based instead on default values and in some instances based on experience from other sources. This refinery has been in operation for many years; it is not a new facility. As such, all of the Application's emission calculations should represent the real operations at the refinery and the actual parameters and values that are well known (or should be known) to the Applicant. Emission calculations should not be based on theoretical default parameters, nor on experience from other sources that are not the same as this dirty old refinery. Wherever possible, emission calculations should be based on actual monitored

emission data from the refinery's emission sources. This comment applies to all the emission calculations in the Application. Reject the permit, please. Look out for the everyday Texan, not their polluters.

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**FROM**

**NAME:** Rebeka Isaac

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**COMMENTS:** We all deserve Clean Air. In a time such as now, as COVID-19 rages on and climate change is a serious threat, we should be limiting and constricting pollution, not permitting them. El Paso is already one of the top 10 particulate matter polluters, ranked #8 in the United States. El Paso's pollution is 20x times higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. Researchers agree that overall there is a great need for chemical policy reform and "innovation to reduce the amount of toxins that are released into the air from factories and refineries." El Paso's cumulative pollution creates lifetime cancer risks for our community. Western Refining/Marathon, which is El Paso's main culprit and

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**FROM**

**NAME:** Aaron Johnson

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**COMMENTS:** Regarding the Marathon refinery in El Paso: I support the renewal of the air permit for this refinery, provided that there is a marked decrease in emissions. The smell near this place isn't as bad as at some refineries, but the overall emission levels need to be updated for the climate change world that we live in. Please tie the renewal to a plan of emissions reductions. Thank you.

## Elisa Guerra

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**FROM**

**NAME:** Cynthia Juarez

**E-MAIL:** [Cinjuarez@gmail.com](mailto:Cinjuarez@gmail.com)

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**ADDRESS:** 1708 N OCHOA ST  
EL PASO TX 79902-2708

**PHONE:** 9152174285

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** To whom it may concern: The Office of President announced this week to direct agencies to focus help and investment on the low-income and minority communities that live closest to #polluting #refineries to increase #wind, #solar and other other #energy sources that do not emit climate-warming greenhouse gases. "We can't wait any longer" to address the #ClimateCrisis, Biden said at the White House. "We see with our own eyes. We know it in our bones. It is time to act." We all deserve #CleanAir. In a time such as now, as #COVID19 rages on and climate change is a serious threat, we should be limiting pollution, not handing over 10 year-long permits to them. #ElPaso's #pollution is 20 times

higher than the threshold set by the #CleanAirAct. 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 "unpermitted 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. There is little to no accountability. These refinery companies are self-reporting the unpermitted emissions to the TCEQ, and those reports were compiled and analyzed to produce the Environment Texas report, "Illegal Air Pollution in Texas 2020." El Paso is already one of the top 10 particulate matter polluters, ranked #8 in the United States. Researchers agree that overall there is a great need for chemical policy reform and "innovation to reduce the amount of toxins that are released into the air from factories and refineries." El Paso's cumulative pollution creates lifetime cancer risks for our community. Western Refining/Marathon, which is El Paso's main culprit and contributor to ozone pollution in El Paso, will expose our community to endocrine-disrupting chemicals and carcinogens, adding more carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, including 10 microns and less & 2.5 micron and sulfur dioxide to our air. I highly oppose permitting any additional pollution into our community, especially near vulnerable populations, including low income, spanish speaking, immigrant, Hispanic, and Mexican-American children and families. Please please stop this! Kind regards, Cynthia Juarez

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**FROM**

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**COMMENTS:** I request that the permit be issued only if Marathon promises to reduce the number of unexpected closures that increase the number of emissions in the area. El Paso has a high incidence of asthma and other respiratory illnesses, so given that the refinery is in a residential area, this is highly problematic for the people living there.

**Elisa Guerra**

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**FROM**

**NAME:** DR. Yolanda Kraynick

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**COMMENTS:** If the permit is to be renewed, it should be with significant regulation regarding pollution. Scrubbers, emission limits, recycling, EVERYTHING that can be done to reduce its future negative impact on our city. Climate Change mandates it. Public Health mandates it. Simply continuing what came before does not bode well for future progress and growth, especially in consideration of future fiscal opportunity regarding businesses to open and people to move here.

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**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** El Paso , and the world as a whole deserves clean air. In a time amidst the pandemic , climate change continues to be a serious threat. Rather than permitting pollution we should be limiting and constricting it. El Paso is already the top 10 particulate matter polluters, ranked #8 in the United States. El Paso's pollution is 20x higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. Researchers agree that overall there is a great need for chemical policy reform and "innovation to reduce the amount of toxins that are released into the air from factories and refineries" El Paso's cumulative pollution creates lifetime cancer risks for our community. Western refining/Marathon, which is El Paso's

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**Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number 93546

**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

**FROM**

**NAME:** Kiana M Limón

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**COMPANY:**

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**PHONE:** 9152491031

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** El Paso , and the world as a whole deserves clean air. In a time amidst the pandemic , climate change continues to be a serious threat. Rather than permitting pollution we should be limiting and constricting it. El Paso is already the top 10 particulate matter polluters, ranked #8 in the United States. El Paso's pollution is 20x higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. Researchers agree that overall there is a great need for chemical policy reform and "innovation to reduce the amount of toxins that are released into the air from factories and refineries" El Paso's cumulative pollution creates lifetime cancer risks for our community. Western refining/Marathon, which is El Paso's



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**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2021 9:12 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: Public comment on Permit Number 93546

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**Sent:** Sunday, January 31, 2021 2:52 PM  
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**FROM**

**NAME:** Jack Lopez

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**PHONE:** 3234708792

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** El Paso has grown immensely over the past few years and it's not in the interest of public safety to keep allowing refineries to pump out pollutants into our backyards much less increase the level the are allowed to release. Get on the right side of history for us, for our children, for our children's children. Keep El Paso beautiful, Healthy, and strong!

**Elisa Guerra**

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**FROM**

**NAME:** Natalia Lowe

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**COMMENTS:** I oppose Marathon Oil Refinery's permit renewal. The renewal negatively allow pollution in our city for another 10 years.

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
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**FROM**

**NAME:** Fernanda Lugo

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**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** In a time such as now, as COVID-19 rages on and climate change is a serious threat, we should be limiting and constricting pollution, not permitting them. El Paso is already one of the top 10 particulate matter polluters, ranked #8 in the United States. El Paso's pollution is 20x times higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. continuing on with this permit would be blatant environmental racism. we need restorative climate mitigating innovations in energy not more dirty pollutants. Save our community from pollution that takes decades to degrade and will be causing severe loss of life and biodiversity with its outcomes. thanks.



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**FROM**

**NAME:** Melissa Lugo

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**PHONE:** 9155029200

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** I am against Permit 93546, do not allow Marathon Refinery expansion. We all deserve Clean Air. In a time such as now, as COVID-19 rages on and climate change is a serious threat, we should be limiting and constricting pollution, not permitting them. El Paso is already one of the top 10 particulate matter polluters, ranked #8 in the United States. El Paso's pollution is 20x times higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. Researchers agree that overall there is a great need for chemical policy reform and "innovation to reduce the amount of toxins that are released into the air from factories and refineries." El Paso's cumulative pollution creates lifetime cancer risks for our community.

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**FROM**

**NAME:** Melissa Lugo

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**FROM**

**NAME:** Imelda Lujan

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**COMMENTS:** I am eager to comment on this issue. I am a long time resident residing in East El Paso. In the last few years, I have noticed an increase in moderate to unhealthy air days. My family is personally affected by the increase in pollutants which this company is definitely a party. In particular I am bothered by itchy eyes, coughing, headaches, etc... I am not a sickly person and allergies have become a daily issue. It is time for El Paso and the community to have better air quality, ozone and particulates this company continues to be allowed to expel places the environment in jeopardy. The company says they have allowed 5,480 lbs of excessive emissions, they self report. I wonder how accurate and

transparent these reports are. Self reporting is an inaccurate method to gain accurate results. Please do something to make the climate better for us and to make companies more accountable to this community. Ohio is a long way from El Paso and since the founders don't live in our community, capital becomes the objective. It is time for business to work towards helping communities stay safe, they will benefit more in the long run.

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**NAME:** Elizabeth Marie Luna

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**COMMENTS:** El Paso and the surrounding communities deserve clean air. There must be regulations put forward on this company!

**Elisa Guerra**

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**FROM**

**NAME:** DR. Elise Madrid

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**COMMENTS:** I am a Family Medicine physician here in El Paso and I strongly oppose permitting additional pollution into our communities. It is well known that pollution adversely affects many aspects of health. I firmly believe these facilities should not be located in such close proximity to homes, schools, parks, and families. In a time such as now, as COVID-19 rages on and climate change is a serious threat, we should be limiting and constricting pollution, not permitting them. El Paso is already one of the top 10 particulate matter polluters, ranked #8 in the United States. El Paso's pollution is 20x times higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. Researchers agree that overall there is a great need for



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**FROM**

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**FROM**

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**COMMENTS:** This week, via Executive Order the Office of President Biden announced to direct agencies to focus help and investment on the low-income and minority communities that live closest to polluting refineries to increase wind, solar and other other energy sources that do not emit climate-warming greenhouse gases. "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." We all deserve Clean Air. In a time such as now, as COVID-19 rages on and climate change is a serious threat, we should be limiting pollution, not handing over 10year-long permits to them. El Paso's pollution is 20 times higher than

the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. 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 "unpermitted 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. There is little to no accountability. These refinery companies are self-reporting the unpermitted emissions to the TCEQ, and those reports were compiled and analyzed to produce the Environment Texas report, "Illegal Air Pollution in Texas 2020." El Paso is already one of the top 10 particulate matter polluters, ranked #8 in the United States. Researchers agree that overall there is a great need for chemical policy reform and "innovation to reduce the amount of toxins that are released into the air from factories and refineries." El Paso's cumulative pollution creates lifetime cancer risks for our community. Western Refining/Marathon, which is El Paso's main culprit and contributor to ozone pollution in El Paso, will expose our community to endocrine-disrupting chemicals and carcinogens, adding more carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, including 10 microns and less & 2.5 micron and sulfur dioxide to our air. I highly oppose permitting any additional pollution into our community, especially near vulnerable populations, including low income, spanish speaking, immigrant, Hispanic, and Mexican-American children and families. Stop Marathon! Protest the 10 year Permit NOW!

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Reference: Permit No. 93546

Reference: Offending Co. Marathon Petroleum Corp.

I am a Resident of El Paso, TX. 79925

I have smelled the excessive fumes coming out of the Refinery, and I have, been out in front of my yard, in the WEE hours of the Morning, 3:00 AM, even at 11:00 PM., I have often seen the immense clouds of smokey fumes, moving upward toward the sky, with an Enormous sickening smell. I live in the Cielo Vista Area

Marathon Petroleum Corp. release this emissions contaminated and Polluted with volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) that should Not be in the Air we breath. These also include excessive emissions of sulfur choroxide, Benzene, Toluene, xylene, and Hydrogen sulfide.

Our Planet. and our Ozone is also in Danger due to harmful emissions of

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Carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, Sulfur Dioxide  
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El Paso, and all our residents resulting in  
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**PRINCIPAL NAME:** WESTERN REFINING TERMINALS LLC

**CN NUMBER:** CN604485763

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**COMMENTS:** This is a concern to public health and this permit should not be renewed, I am against the renewing of this permit

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**COMMENTS:** El Paso, Texas is the sunniest city in Texas and the 10th sunniest city in the world. El Paso is already one of the top 10 particulate matter polluters, ranked #8 in the United States. El Paso's pollution is 20x times higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. With an impending climate crisis Texas has the chance to lead the world in solar renewable energy. While various governmental agencies work to limit the detrimental affects of fracking and oil refineries, regulations should be imposed to reduce the climate crisis threat. The permit requested by Marathon Refinery does the exact opposite of that. An increase in volatile organic compounds in our air only exacerbates El Paso's

role in the climate crisis. It also increases the health risks of people living only a street away from the refinery. Health risks include an increase of asthma in the area, tuberculosis, premature labor, among other risks. Additionally, El Paso was one of the cities hardest hit by COVID-19, at one point being #1 in the number of cases in the U.S. COVID-19 has shown us the importance in having healthy respiratory system. An increase and really any, kind of air pollution faces long-term issues for a community that is already marginalized as a whole. This permit is not just about Marathon Refinery and any profits being made as a result of it. This permit is about families and people in the area who will directly be impacted. People who are left to deal with the health issues that arise, loss of income, and dealing with environmental racism in their backyard. I urge to vote NO in granting Marathon Refinery their permit to increase air pollution and instead to invest in solar renewable energy for us all.

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**COMMENTS:** A petroleum refinery the size of Western Refinery should not be located near a residential community. This refinery uses chemical equipment that emits potent toxic gasses on a daily basis. This pollution then contaminates nearby homes, schools, parks and families.

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**COMMENTS:** A petroleum refinery the size of Western Refinery should not be located near a residential community. This refinery uses chemical equipment that emits potent toxic gasses on a daily basis. This pollution then contaminates nearby homes, schools, parks and families. This week, via Executive Order the Office of President Biden announced to direct agencies to focus help and investment on the low-income and minority communities that live closest to polluting refineries to increase wind, solar and other other energy sources that do not emit climate-warming greenhouse gases. "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." We all deserve Clean Air. In a time such as now, as COVID-19 rages on and climate change is a serious threat, we should be limiting pollution, not handing over 10year-long permits to them. El Paso's pollution is 20 times higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. 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 "unpermitted emissions" in 2019, according to an Environment Texas report published in 2020.

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**COMMENTS:** Marathon oil refining plant poses a significant threat to the health of all those living in the El Paso area, but particularly those who live directly under the facility. In the midst of a pandemic in which poor air quality and pre-existing respiratory health conditions increase the likelihood of death or serious injury by COVID-19, allowing marathon oil to further pollute this area would represent a disregard for the health and wellbeing of El Paso area residents. In fact, allowing Marathon Oil to operate at all in the middle of a large metropolitan area was dangerous and caused harm to residents even before the pandemic. Because of this, TCEQ should consider shutting down or require the relocating of

Marathon oil. At the very least, this permit should be rejected and Marathon oil forced to comply with a lower level of hazardous material emissions. For these reasons, I strongly oppose this permit.



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**COMMENTS:** In these times, knowing all that we know about the crisis facing communities on the frontlines of industrial facilities like Western Refinery, it is criminal to grant a renewal application now or anytime in the future. The known track record of emissions noncompliance, excessive rates of highly toxic pollution makes it imperative that we as a community stand in the way of its continued operation and poisoning of children, families and all living ecosystems in the range of its fallout. Please prioritize Life over harmful industry in such a highly populated borderland and river ecosystem. Thank you for hearing me.

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**COMMENTS:** In a time such as now, as COVID-19 rages on and climate change is a serious threat, we should be limiting and constricting pollution, not permitting them. El Paso is already one of the top 10 particulate matter polluters, ranked #8 in the United States. El Paso's pollution is 20x times higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. Researchers agree that overall there is a great need for chemical policy reform and "innovation to reduce the amount of toxins that are released into the air from factories and refineries." El Paso's cumulative pollution creates lifetime cancer risks for our community. Western Refining/Marathon, which is El Paso's main culprit and contributor to ozone pollution in El Paso,

will expose our community to endocrine-disrupting chemicals and carcinogens, adding more carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, including 10 microns and less & 2.5 micron and sulfur dioxide to our air. I highly oppose permitting any additional pollution into our community, especially near vulnerable populations, including low income, spanish speaking, immigrant, Hispanic, and Mexican-American children and families. We hope you can join us to protect our community. We all deserve Clean Air.

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**COMMENTS:** As an unlucky neighbor of Marathon Refinery, I know too well the reality behind the facade of so-called environmentally-conscious consumption of non-renewable resources. My community is exposed to the endless spire of emissions destroying the precious balance of gases our breathable air and leaving us especially vulnerable to respiratory disease (an inexcusable crime during a global pandemic of a respiratory illness). Western Refining is making no attempt to improve their physical plant to warrant an increase in their allowable emissions. Instead of legitimizing their

destructive presence, your body should deny this permit and instead push for their relocation. Please heed the pleas of the community and push the refinery out of our neighborhood.

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**COMMENTS:** We made money up. Capitalism is killing us, you're killing us. Money is what we make it and you're making it a murder machine. You're killing us (first), you're killing the earth, you're killing, for what? We made money up. For what? Please stop these permits that we make up and stop killing us and please come make up new better things.



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**COMMENTS:** we all deserve clean air. in a time such as now, as COVID-19 rages on and the climate change is a serious threat, we should be limiting and constricting pollution, not permitting them. El Paso is already one of the top ten particulate matter polluters, ranking at #8 in the United States. El Paso's pollution is 20x times higher than the threshold set by Clean Air Act. This is very important. researchers agree that overall there is a great need for chemical policy reform and "innovation to reduce the amount of toxins that are released into the air from factories and refineries." El Paso's cumulative pollution creates lifetime cancer risks for our community. Western Refining/Marathon, which is el

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**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** The pollution and air quality in El Paso is terrible and I believe this to be a direct link to the massive refinery that is in the middle of our city. I have an aunt and cousin that live on Seville St., which is very close to the refinery. They have complained about the refinery and the effects that it has had on their health for a long time. Additionally, they have recently told me about the refinery coming to their door one day to pay for damages to a vehicle parked in the front of their house. Apparently, a chemical compound of some sort was released into the air that did so much damage that it damaged a car. What might it have done to the people who happen to have been outside when

this happened? What was this chemical? It's never even been covered in the paper. I cite this as an example of how little is known of the damage the refinery has done to our community. I also don't find it to be a coincidence that the refinery is located in a lower-income area, where individuals are less likely to warrant a complaint. As an El Paso resident I can also tell you that the pollution is so bad here that the mountains are only visible through a thick haze (this is every single day). Since the COVID-19 pandemic hit, I have canceled my gym membership for running outside and I can only do so when the air quality is at least "moderate", which is also very rare. I have no idea what I'm breathing, none of us do. Apparently it's "1,023 pounds of nine categories of pollutants per year." This permit is 10 years old, it makes absolutely no sense to renew such a permit when we have data demonstrating the effect of fossil fuels on health, environmental factors and the disenfranchised. I urge you to be proactive in this matter as I fear passivity will have a domino-effect on this community and larger environmental concerns as a whole.

## Elisa Guerra

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**Sent:** Friday, January 29, 2021 10:06 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: Public comment on Permit Number 93546

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**Sent:** Friday, January 29, 2021 9:54 AM  
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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

**FROM**

**NAME:** Amabilia Payen

**E-MAIL:** [giamby55@gmail.com](mailto:giamby55@gmail.com)

**COMPANY:**

**ADDRESS:** 4732 ROBERT ACOSTA DR  
EL PASO TX 79934-3611

**PHONE:** 9158757713

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** The Office of President announced this week to direct agencies to focus help and investment on the low-income and minority communities that live closest to #polluting #refineries to increase #wind, #solar and other other #energy sources that do not emit climate-warming greenhouse gases. "We can't wait any longer" to address the #ClimateCrisis, Biden said at the White House. "We see with our own eyes. We know it in our bones. It is time to act." We all deserve #CleanAir. In a time such as now, as #COVID19 rages on and climate change is a serious threat, we should be limiting pollution, not handing over 10 year-long permits to them. #ElPaso's #pollution is 20 times higher than the

threshold set by the #CleanAirAct. 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 "unpermitted 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. There is little to no accountability. These refinery companies are self-reporting the unpermitted emissions to the TCEQ, and those reports were compiled and analyzed to produce the Environment Texas report, "Illegal Air Pollution in Texas 2020." El Paso is already one of the top 10 particulate matter polluters, ranked #8 in the United States. Researchers agree that overall there is a great need for chemical policy reform and "innovation to reduce the amount of toxins that are released into the air from factories and refineries." El Paso's cumulative pollution creates lifetime cancer risks for our community. Western Refining/Marathon, which is El Paso's main culprit and contributor to ozone pollution in El Paso, will expose our community to endocrine-disrupting chemicals and carcinogens, adding more carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, including 10 microns and less & 2.5 micron and sulfur dioxide to our air. I highly oppose permitting any additional pollution into our community, especially near vulnerable populations, including low income, spanish speaking, immigrant, Hispanic, and Mexican-American children and families.

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**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment on Permit Number 93546

**From:** mfgalindo@miners.utep.edu <mfgalindo@miners.utep.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 12:59 PM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>  
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**FROM**

**NAME:** Maria Fernanda Pena Prieto

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**COMPANY:**

**ADDRESS:** 745 CINNAMON TEAL CIR  
EL PASO TX 79932-4102

**PHONE:** 9159294857

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** We MUST NOT renew the contract with these corporations that pollute our air at very early hours of the day so the population does not see them emitting all these excess carbon emissions that have people in El Paso developing more and more serious respiratory problems. With COVID 19 as it is and the uncertainty that comes of mutating viruses and diseases it is essential that we ABIDE BY ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS and protect the environment for our own health and safety! WE MUST BECOME ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE NOW!! WE SHOULD NOT RENEW CONTRACT WITH MARATHON REFINERY!!

## Elisa Guerra

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2021 9:23 AM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment on Permit Number 93546

**From:** Dr.speregrino@gmail.com <Dr.speregrino@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 30, 2021 10:20 PM  
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**FROM**

**NAME:** DR. Sylvia Peregrino

**E-MAIL:** [Dr.speregrino@gmail.com](mailto:Dr.speregrino@gmail.com)

**COMPANY:**

**ADDRESS:** 12452 ROBERT DAHL DR  
EL PASO TX 79938-7743

**PHONE:** 9152671968

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** I have asthma! Many children live in the area! Please deny this permit!



**Elisa Guerra**

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**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2021 12:31 PM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment on Permit Number 93546

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**FROM**

**NAME:** Anna L Perez

**E-MAIL:** Perez\_a@att.net

**COMPANY:**

**ADDRESS:** 673 SANTIAGO BUSTAMANTE AVE  
YSLETA DEL SUR PUEBLO TX 79927-3149

**PHONE:** 9155396247

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** Instead of allowing the permit; there should be requirement to improve air quality. The location is a hazard to health of citizens. Citizens are more important than profit. Why not remove the refinery?

## Elisa Guerra

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
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**FROM**

**NAME:** Aylin Perez

**E-MAIL:** [Japaniiic@gmail.com](mailto:Japaniiic@gmail.com)

**COMPANY:**

**ADDRESS:** 3334 ZION LN S11  
EL PASO TX 79904-3159

**PHONE:** 7145854771

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** we all deserve clean air. in a time such as now, as COVID-19 rages on and the climate change is a serious threat, we should be limiting and constricting pollution, not permitting them. El Paso is already one of the top ten particulate matter polluters, ranking at #8 in the United States. El Paso's pollution is 20x times higher than the threshold set by Clean Air Act. This is very important. researchers agree that overall there is a great need for chemical policy reform and "innovation to reduce the amount of toxins that are released into the air from factories and refineries." El Paso's cumulative pollution creates lifetime cancer risks for our community. Western Refining/Marathon, which is el

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**From:** MIKENTINAP1997@AOL.COM <MIKENTINAP1997@AOL.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2021 6:38 PM  
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**CN NUMBER:** CN604485763

**FROM**

**NAME:** Tina M Priester

**E-MAIL:** MIKENTINAP1997@AOL.COM

**COMPANY:**

**ADDRESS:** 5305 CORNELL AVE  
EL PASO TX 79924-4715

**PHONE:** 9152356867

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** I remember the poor air quality when the smoke stacks were running on the west side before. Plus the soot that covered everything. I am very opposed to this!!

**Elisa Guerra**

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
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**FROM**

**NAME:** MR Jose Quintero

**E-MAIL:** [josequinterolujan@gmail.com](mailto:josequinterolujan@gmail.com)

**COMPANY:**

**ADDRESS:** 9513 FALKIRK AVE  
EL PASO TX 79925-2716

**PHONE:** 9153468323

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** I am completely opposed to the permit that is being requested by Marathon oil refinery. As a resident of El Paso, TX, I am deeply concerned about the gaseous pollutants that are regularly released by this refinery. Studies have shown that these gases irritate the eyes, nose and/or throat, cause difficulty breathing, and in some cases, cause cancer, according to the American Lung Association. This creates an unsafe and unhealthy environment for all people living in El Paso. As we try to navigate and survive the dangers of a viral pandemic that specifically attacks the lungs, it brings the dangers of granting this permit into clearer view. Granting this permit would not only be unsafe and irresponsible, but

would also create dangerous ozone when combined with nitrogen oxides, a pollutant that comes from the refinery. I would hope that you decline this permit and put the health of El Pasoan's before the profits of Marathon oil refinery and its stakeholders.



**Elisa Guerra**

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
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**FROM**

**NAME:** Mia Ramirez

**E-MAIL:** [Mia.ramirez4425@gmail.com](mailto:Mia.ramirez4425@gmail.com)

**COMPANY:**

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EL PASO TX 79936-3984

**PHONE:** 9153093390

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** I strongly oppose permitting any additional pollution into our city, especially near vulnerable communities. El Paso's pollution already exceeds the limit set by the clean air act, adding more would be an act of environmental racism.

**Elisa Guerra**

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**FROM**

**NAME:** Cynthia Renteria

**E-MAIL:** [Renteria.cynthia@gmail.com](mailto:Renteria.cynthia@gmail.com)

**COMPANY:**

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EL PASO TX 79905-3819

**PHONE:** 9154007566

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** I oppose granting a ten year permit to Marathon. El Paso's pollution is 20 times higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. 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 "unpermitted 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

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**FROM**

**NAME:** Esmeralda Resendez

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**COMPANY:**

**ADDRESS:** 10608 ALBUM AVE  
EL PASO TX 79935-2301

**PHONE:** 9156303604

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** I highly opposed granting a permit to Marathon's oil refinery and allow them to continue polluting our community. Granting this permit would not only be unsafe and irresponsible, but would put targeted communities at further risk of developing serious health issues. Decline this permit and put the health of El Pasoans before the profits of Marathon's refinery and its stakeholders.

## Elisa Guerra

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**FROM**

**NAME:** Cassandra Alicia Reynolds

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EL PASO TX 79924-5912

**PHONE:** 9159298594

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** Marathon should not get an extended permit to continue to poisoning our city, especially the vulnerable communities surrounding them. The most affected are and will continue to be low-income/immigrant families who are at the moment dealing with a pandemic that they are also high-risk for. It's time to put people's health/lives before profit. Do the right thing.

## Elisa Guerra

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**COMMENTS:** We all deserve Clean Air. In a time such as now, as COVID-19 rages on and climate change is a serious threat, we should be limiting pollution, not handing over 10year-long permits to them. El Paso's pollution is 20 times higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. 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 "unpermitted 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.



## Elisa Guerra

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 2, 2021 8:15 AM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment on Permit Number 93546

**From:** Ashleyrodarte12@gmail.com <Ashleyrodarte12@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2021 10:22 PM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number 93546

**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

**FROM**

**NAME:** MS Ashley Rodarte

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**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** The continued pollution of our air in El Paso should be of importance especially to our elected city leaders. To truly be represented I believe that caring for our community and pushing for its growth in a sustainable manner, that isn't going to be polluting our environment with toxins in any form of matter, should be respected and strived for. Not acknowledging that climate change is very real and being ignorant about allowing big companies or corporations to attribute to further damaging our beautiful city in the long run will cause for more issues than temporary losing out on money or capitalist ideals. Furthermore, waiting until the last moment to allow our citizens and community to speak up

against a matter we were left in the dark about so that there is less likely change of a repeal shows just how malicious and corrupt the ideals of these companies are. If you care about us as people, the people who elected you— respectfully I ask that you no longer allow for this pollution to continue.

**Elisa Guerra**

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 2, 2021 7:43 AM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD  
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**CN NUMBER:** CN604485763

**FROM**

**NAME:** MR Carlos Rodriguez, JR

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EL PASO TX 79936-6827

**PHONE:** 9153280349

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** Knowingly polluting the air, that thousands of El Pasoans breathe, for profit is inhumane and down right evil. The conditions that Western Refining and related companies have created has and will affect our health. Western Refining and related companies are the direct cause of the rise in lung related illnesses such as COPD and asthma. They have contaminated our home for far too long. PLEASE STOP these inhumane and evil companies from killing us!

## Elisa Guerra

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
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**CN NUMBER:** CN604485763

**FROM**

**NAME:** MR Shelby Ruff

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**COMPANY:**

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**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** To TCEQ, As a citizen of Texas my whole life, I find that El Paso is often forgotten about and was surprised to find a large toxic refinery in central El Paso between two very large cities when I moved here. Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, and San Antonio would never allow a refinery to be built near the city center where large populations live. General Motors announced this past week that over the next 14 years, 100% of all of their vehicles will be Electric. This is coming faster than most people think and we need to be investing in next generation technology, large charging networks for electric vehicles, and stop investing in harmful fossil fuels that are fading from society. This will bring more

jobs than are lost from the oil and gas industry and it's already happened in the USA and in Texas specifically. We don't want these jobs in our city, we don't need them, we can replace them with clean energy jobs, and we must protect our air that we all breathe in everyday. We all deserve #CleanAir. In a time such as now, as COVID19 rages on and climate change is a serious threat, we should be limiting pollution, not handing over 10 year-long permits to them. El Paso's pollution is 20 times higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. 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 "unpermitted 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. There is little to no accountability. These refinery companies are self-reporting the unpermitted emissions to the TCEQ, and those reports were compiled and analyzed to produce the Environment Texas report, "Illegal Air Pollution in Texas 2020." El Paso is already one of the top 10 particulate matter polluters, ranked #8 in the United States. Researchers agree that overall there is a great need for chemical policy reform and "innovation to reduce the amount of toxins that are released into the air from factories and refineries." El Paso's cumulative pollution creates lifetime cancer risks for our community. Western Refining/Marathon, which is El Paso's main culprit and contributor to ozone pollution in El Paso, will expose our community to endocrine-disrupting chemicals and carcinogens, adding more carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, including 10 microns and less & 2.5 micron and sulfur dioxide to our air. I highly oppose permitting any additional pollution into our community, especially near vulnerable populations, including low income, Spanish speaking, immigrant, Hispanic, and Mexican-American children and families. Thank you for your time. Shelby Ruff

**Elisa Guerra**

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
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**Subject:** FW: Public comment on Permit Number 93546

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**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2021 12:21 AM  
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**CN NUMBER:** CN604485763

**FROM**

**NAME:** Jon S

**E-MAIL:** [Crownjun07@gmail.com](mailto:Crownjun07@gmail.com)

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**COMMENTS:** I strongly oppose this permit.

## Elisa Guerra

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
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**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD  
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**FROM**

**NAME:** Gabby Salas

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**COMPANY:**

**ADDRESS:** 5819 JUNIPER CREEK DR  
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**PHONE:** 9154129910

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** The TCEQ should consider either shutting down or relocate the Western Refinery Plant. Reasons include it being a danger to the public health, releasing toxic gases daily contaminating homes, schools, and families. We need to limit pollution, especially in this day and age with climate change. The increase in Hydrogen Cyanide, Nitrogen Oxide, and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) damage the health of El Paso citizens. In the El Paso county, the El Paso Refinery ranks the largest stationary source of VOCs and the 2nd largest stationary source of source of NOx. El Paso's pollution is far higher, 20x higher than the Clean Air Act. El Paso doesn't deserve this much pollution in the air, and it doesn't

deserve adding more pollution. Please consider reducing pollution and protecting our community, which to me is the most important thing.



## Elisa Guerra

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**FROM**

**NAME:** Jacob Salgado

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**COMPANY:**

**ADDRESS:** 7201 GRAN VIDA DR  
EL PASO TX 79912-2143

**PHONE:** 9154121362

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** I vote against this permit

## Elisa Guerra

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2021 1:24 PM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD  
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**FROM**

**NAME:** Christopher Sandoval

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EL PASO TX 79915-2321

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**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** With COVID 19 affecting El Paso and tearing through African American, Hispanic, and low income communities much more than affluent or white ones, climate change exacerbates the ability of communities to stay safe amidst air pollution. As a local high school teacher with family around the region, I feel it is my duty to speak out against the approval of any more pollution than what is currently approved, and advocate for the decrease of allowable pollution immediately. I have studied as a wildlife toxicologist at Texas A&M and have an MS from there studying

persistent contaminants along the Trinity River in wildlife. In my review of the facts, I plead you to reject any permission, for if TCEQ, Texas, or any responsible agency permits any more pollution by Marathon, it will harm El Paso health and communities who already experience an air pollution 20 times higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. Researchers agree that the amount of toxins that are released into the air from factories' and refineries' waste exacerbate sensitive respiratory diseases such as asthma, expose the communities around the refinery to many documented diseases and processes including neurotoxicity, atherosclerosis, reproductive toxicity, damage to uterine tissue, systemic tumors, osteoporosis, and several cancers including dermal, esophageal, colorectal, breast, lung, and leukemia. (Ramesh et al 2011) (Environmental Impact of the Petroleum Industry June 2003)(Khatatbeh et al 2020) El Paso and the state's historic response, or lack of, to communities and activists trying to get protections doesn't inspire confidence. African American populations shifted around the chevron refinery between 1980-2000 with a 100% increase downwind of the refinery and an 8% decrease upwind. In addition, for a city with a general population composed of only 3.5% African American people, the region immediately surrounding the refinery had a relative population of 26.4% African American people, indicating that whether by design or by artifact, El Paso and other parties have created a system disparity in health based on race and wealth.(Fischbeck et al 2015). Hispanic populations also suffer in El Paso, as Hispanic communities in El Paso county are more likely to get cancer due to exposure toxic air pollution than white residents, and merely being a white resident acts as a preventive factor against cancer risk due to class, gender, and age. (Collins et al 2011) Petroleum refineries such as Marathon are a major source of hazardous and toxic air pollutants such as benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene, particulate matter (PM), nitrogen oxides (NOx), carbon monoxide (CO), hydrogen sulfide (H2S), and sulfur dioxide (SO2). Air emissions come from a number of sources within a petroleum refinery including: equipment leaks (from valves or other devices); high-temperature combustion processes in the actual burning of fuels for electricity generation; the heating of steam and process fluids; and the transfer of products around the facility or between facilities. Many thousands of pounds of these pollutants are typically emitted into the environment over the course of a year through normal emissions, fugitive releases, accidental releases, or plant upsets. What is particularly troubling of the hundreds of toxic chemicals in crude oil and refinery products, especially regarding the Marathon refinery location central to the city, is that only a few are typically reported to the EPA in their Toxic Release Inventory (TRI). Many of the omitted pollutants have similar structural, physical, and toxicological properties to those that are reported with some Texas refinery's TRI report forms covering only 9% of the total hydrocarbons released, with the rest of the emissions exempt from report as accidents or upsets (Environmental Impact of the Petroleum Industry June 2003). 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McDonald (2011) Understanding environmental health inequalities through comparative intracategorical analysis: Racial/ethnic disparities in cancer risks from air toxics in El Paso County, Texas Hazardous Substance Research Centers/South & Southwest Outreach Program (2003) Environmental Impact of the Petroleum Industry, Environmental Update #12 Moawiah Khatatbeh , Karem Alzoubi, Omar Khabour, Wael Al-Delaimey (2020) Adverse Health Impacts of Living Near an Oil Refinery in Jordan Ayse Bozlaker, Jordan Peccia, and Shankaraman Chellam (2017) Indoor/Outdoor Relationships and Anthropogenic Elemental Signatures in Airborne PM2.5 at a High School: Impacts of Petroleum Refining Emissions on Lanthanoid Enrichment

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Please help us protect our community. We all deserve Clean Air

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**Lori Rowe**

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**Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number 93546

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**DOCKET NUMBER:**

**COUNTY:** EL PASO

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**CN NUMBER:** CN604485763

**FROM**

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**COMMENTS:** I am protesting the Air Quality Permit Number 93546 requested by Marathon Refinery. The air quality in El Paso, especially in the vicinity of the refinery is poor & is affecting the health of people living in its vicinity. We are breathing in all the pollutants that the refinery emits. Our lungs have been damaged, we have No Choice, we need to breathe. TCEQ protect us, that is your job. That is why the TCEQ exists, it's not to support business' that pollute our

communities. The refinery needs to decrease emissions & if it can't then Shut It Down! Do not allow Marathon to continue polluting our air, water, & soil. Say No to Marathon.



## Elisa Guerra

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2021 9:09 AM  
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**PHONE:** 9155857425

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** The air quality in El Paso is already poor, in fact air pollution in El Paso is 20 times higher than the Clean Air Act threshold. Therefore I oppose renewing permit 93546 that allows Marathon Refinery to increase emissions/pollutants into our air. We are being forced to breathe in pollutants that affect our health, our lungs are being damaged, our risk for cancer is increased, & are at risk for neurological disorders with every breath we take. And WE HAVE TO BREATHE, we cannot choose NOT to breathe. The TCEQ function is to protect our environment, to protect the people of Texas. Do NOT allow Marathon Refinery to continue emitting increased amounts of permitted emissions plus

unregulated unpermitted emissions that Marathon Refinery continues to recklessly & unlawfully emit. Marathon needs to be held accountable for their actions & TCEQ needs to do its job. I live in El Paso, & along with all my fellow El Pasoans are affected by Marathon Refinery's toxic emissions every day & with every breath we take. Please protect us!

## Elisa Guerra

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2021 10:38 AM  
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**COMMENTS:** The world is in dire need of a change regarding the environment. If Marathon Refinery pollutes more, then this would push the current situation to an even worse state. The time to act is now, before the changes are irreversible. Please.

## Elisa Guerra

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**COMMENTS:** Dear TCEQ staff, Thank you to the commission and staff for consideration of the comment(s) submitted in regard to the Western Refining Company, L.P. ("Western Refinery"), currently known as Marthon Oil's El Paso Refinery, application to amend Permit #93546. I, Joshua Simmons, and the lot of the board from Eco El Paso, a local non-profit that advocates for renewable energy and sustainable living in our desert, request the denial of this proposed amendment. The application seeks to update the maximum allowable emission rates where storage tank emissions are included and declare that certain permit-by-rule allowances be also included in the overall permit. The existence of this



refinery has been a primary source of pollution in the central area of El Paso. The effects of this facility have been felt by many citizens and non-citizens alike. The pollution this facility creates is not limited to the immediate area and drifts to communities that surround it. El Paso's pollution is 20 times higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act and significant amount can be directed at the refinery as the cause. A recent report shows that the Marathon Oil Refinery has been emitting high amount of excess emissions. These emissions include pollutants that are permitted and unpermitted, thus the reason to amend Permit # 93546. From a recent report from Environment Texas published in 2020 stated that within El Paso, TX it was observed that 5,000 lbs of unpermitted emissions were reported in violation of the standards set in which this facility MUST operate within or BELOW. The disregard from the operators of this facility where their "commit" to their community is in bad faith as their continued existence has put thousands of citizens and the public health at-large at high risk. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic it is of the utmost importance to combat the agents that contribute to the unattainable air quality El Paso rests under. The facility formally owned by Western Refinery, now Marathon Oil has already exposed local communities to aerosol carcinogens, sulfur dioxide, excess carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen oxides, other particulate matter that includes 10 microns and less up to 2.5 micron shared air. The age of fossil fuels is at an inflection point and the viability of continued operations of a facility such as Marathon Oil's El Paso Refinery are obsolete as renewable energy sources such as solar are now ever more affordable and contribute ZERO carbon emissions. I, Joshua Simmons, and, by proxy, the board of Eco El Paso urge the opposition by the TCEQ to deny this amendment to Permit # 93546. In addition, include the requirement that data presented be based on actual air quality monitors from on-site and afar relative to this facility. The facility upon this application has been a major contributor to air pollution and should be held accountable for every pound emitted.

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**COMMENTS:** El Paso has a massive elderly community that would suffer even more from the continued air pollution if the permit is kept in place, as many of them have COPD, lung cancer, asthma, emphysema and other respiratory problems caused by the existing air pollution, not to mention the younger generations of children that will develop these health problems if not others as adults because of this. Please think of the children and our elderly. They are our most vulnerable and defenseless generations. They are our future and our past who we can learn from and need to protect and keep healthy, safe, and sound.

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**COMMENTS:** I am TIRED of companies abusing El Paso's spirit and clogging our air up! I am SO tired of the smog and air pollution and this company western refining is ONLY making things worse. as a citizen of El Paso I want our city to be clean and fresh, but instead it's consistently used as a proverbial dumping ground. Not any more please!!

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**COMMENTS:** I believe wholeheartedly that the Marathon Refinery needs to be shut down. It is highly unethical that a refinery plant, one of the greatest sources of pollution in America that is known to have extremely negative effects on human health and the environment, is located in a specific region in El Paso that is overwhelmingly populated by low income people of color and immigrants. The science has spoken that oil refining is a highly toxic industry and it is outrageous to I and many others that a plant can continue to exist for so long while knowingly putting the health of nonwhite, low income communities in El Paso at risk. ---- In a time such as now, as COVID-19 rages on and climate

change is a serious threat, we should be limiting and constricting pollution, not permitting them. El Paso is already one of the top 10 particulate matter polluters, ranked #8 in the United States. El Paso's pollution is 20x times higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. Researchers agree that overall there is a great need for chemical policy reform and "innovation to reduce the amount of toxins that are released into the air from factories and refineries." El Paso's cumulative pollution creates lifetime cancer risks for our community. Western Refining/Marathon, which is El Paso's main culprit and contributor to ozone pollution in El Paso, will expose our community to endocrine-disrupting chemicals and carcinogens, adding more carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, including 10 microns and less & 2.5 micron and sulfur dioxide to our air. I highly oppose permitting any additional pollution into our community, especially near vulnerable populations, including low income, spanish speaking, immigrant, Hispanic, and Mexican-American children and families.

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**COMMENTS:** A petroleum refinery the size of Western Refinery should not be located near a residential community. This refinery uses chemical equipment that emits potent toxic gasses on a daily basis. This pollution then contaminates nearby homes, schools, parks and families. My mother has worked dangerously close to Western Refining/Marathon Refinery for over 20 years now, and my mother has very severe asthmatic, allergy and respiratory issues that do not run within our family lines. My belief is that working near the refinery plant has caused my mother to develop these health

issues. I want a clean environment so that nobody else has to suffer negatively from the effects of an archaic industry that modern society and technology has moved well past the need and desire for.

**Elisa Guerra**

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**COMMENTS:** Marathon Refinery, located inside El Paso city boundaries and surrounded by residential neighborhoods and schools, should not be authorized to continue its massive pollution and damage to people's health, including children in nearby elementary schools. The EPA Right to Know data of 120,000+ schools put nearby Ramona Elementary School in the top 1% of the most contaminated campuses for soil and air quality. I submitted language about this and more in the last opportunity to comment, but have no illusions that TCEQ staff and decision-makers actually care about the health of mostly Mexican American children and adults in El Paso. But I am trying again just in case the pro-business



criteria for TCEQ decisions have altered slightly to take human beings and their health into account. Moreover, I am dismayed that TCEQ staff and decision makers do not seem to understand climate science and the way their agency continues to incentivize fossil fuels.

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**COMMENTS:** I strongly oppose the renewal of Marathon Refinery as it comes at a great cost to our population. El Paso is disproportionately affected already by environmental factors, poverty, and health issues. The refinery is simply another added issue in a city struggling to help our people. Thank you.

**Elisa Guerra**

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**COMMENTS:** we should be striving for a cleaner tomorrow. allowing even more pollution in a step the wrong direction. these decisions will have lasting effects. please be conscious of your consequences and how they will affect us now and our future generations.

**Elisa Guerra**

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**COMMENTS:** Dear TCEQ Chief Clerk: Thank you for considering these comments regarding the Renewal Application for the Marathon El Paso Refinery. We oppose the issuance of this renewal authorization and request a Public Meeting. This refinery has a long history of non-compliance and a poor environmental track record. [examples] The Application, prepared by Trinity Consultants on behalf of for Western Refining's Marathon El Paso Refinery (dated November 2020), is incomplete and deficient: o The Application seeks to update Permit 93546 maximum allowable emission rates to include tank emissions based on the U.S. EPA's updated emission factors. This change to the Permit's allowable emission

rate for tanks constitutes a Modification. o Since October 2015, Western Refining had utilized multiple Permit-By-Rule (PBRs) for the authorization of changes at the El Paso Refinery. This Application seeks to incorporate these PBRs into the Permit. But, the El Paso Refinery is a "major source" of air pollution and, as such, is ineligible for PBRs. The federal Clean Air Act and EPA rules and policies prohibit the use of PBRs to authorize emissions at major stationary sources. In addition, it is unclear from the Application which sources at the refinery were authorized by PBR. Moreover, the sources authorized by PBR have never undergone a best available control technology (BACT) review, nor have they demonstrated that they meet BACT level of pollution control. Therefore, all sources authorized by PBR must demonstrate they meet BACT. o Emission calculations do not reflect actual operations at this plant, and are based instead on default values and in some instances based on experience from other sources. This refinery has been in operation for many years; it is not a new facility. As such, all of the Application's emission calculations should represent the real operations at the refinery and the actual parameters and values that are well known (or should be known) to the Applicant. Emission calculations should not be based on theoretical default parameters, nor on experience from other sources that are not the same as this dirty old refinery. Wherever possible, emission calculations should be based on actual monitored emission data from the refinery's emission sources. This comment applies to all the emission calculations in the Application. o With respect to the refinery's "planned maintenance, startup, and shutdown" emissions, the Application represents that certain MSS emissions are limited based on a maximum number of startup hours per year. Please ensure, in drafting the Permit, that these representations are transparent and enforceable.

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**COMMENTS:** This week, the Office of President Biden announced a directed effort toward our most pressing challenge and need - climate change. "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 important for the survival of our planet, and often most drastically affects low-income and minority communities that live closest to polluting refineries - just like Marathon. Climate change is a serious threat, we should be limiting pollution, not handing over 10year-long permits to them. The thought of this is preposterous. We need clean air. We need to increase wind, solar, and other energy sources

that do not emit climate-warming greenhouse gases. El Paso's pollution is 20 times higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. 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 "unpermitted 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. There is little to no accountability. These refinery companies are self-reporting the unpermitted emissions to the TCEQ, and those reports were compiled and analyzed to produce the Environment Texas report, "Illegal Air Pollution in Texas 2020." El Paso is already one of the top 10 particulate matter polluters, ranked #8 in the United States. #8!!! Researchers agree that overall there is a great need for chemical policy reform and "innovation to reduce the amount of toxins that are released into the air from factories and refineries." El Paso's cumulative pollution creates lifetime cancer risks for our community. Western Refining/Marathon, which is El Paso's main culprit and contributor to ozone pollution in El Paso, will expose our community to endocrine-disrupting chemicals and carcinogens, adding more carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, including 10 microns and less & 2.5 micron and sulfur dioxide to our air. I highly oppose permitting any additional pollution into our community, especially near vulnerable populations, including low income, spanish speaking, immigrant, Hispanic, and Mexican-American children and families. Have you asked those that live next to Marathon how they feel about this? I am sure they would oppose this assault on their health. Stop Marathon! Protest the 10 year Permit NOW!

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**COMMENTS:** I highly oppose granting a permit to marathons oil refinery and allowing them to continue polluting our community. Granting this permit would not only not be safe it would also be irresponsible to put targeted communities at for the risk of developing serious health issues. PLEASE decline this permit and put the Health of El Pasoan's before the profits of marathons oil refinery and stakeholders.



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**PERMIT NUMBER:** 93546

**DOCKET NUMBER:**

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**COMMENTS:** In a time such as now, as COVID-19 rages on and climate change is a serious threat, we should be limiting and constricting pollution, not permitting them. El Paso is already one of the top 10 particulate matter polluters, ranked #8 in the United States. El Paso's pollution is 20x times higher than the threshold set by the Clean Air Act. Researchers agree that overall there is a great need for chemical policy reform and "innovation to reduce the amount of toxins that are released into the air from factories and refineries." El Paso's cumulative pollution creates lifetime cancer risks for our community. Western Refining/Marathon, which is El Paso's main culprit and contributor to ozone pollution in El Paso,

will expose our community to endocrine-disrupting chemicals and carcinogens, adding more carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, including 10 microns and less & 2.5 micron and sulfur dioxide to our air. I highly oppose permitting any additional pollution into our community, especially near vulnerable populations, including low income, spanish speaking, immigrant, Hispanic, and Mexican-American children and families. We hope you can join us to protect our community. We all deserve Clean Air.

**Elisa Guerra**

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
**Sent:** Friday, January 29, 2021 10:19 AM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment on Permit Number 93546

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**COMMENTS:** Marathon should be denied the permit. Marathon will expose our community to carcinogens.

**Elisa Guerra**

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2021 12:32 PM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD  
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**COMMENTS:** "I am against Marathon Refinery's permit renewal. According to the El Paso Times, the refinery reported over 5,400 pounds of unpermitted emissions in 2019, on top of the already significant permitted emissions. The refinery is near a residential area, and the pollutants released by the refinery can cause serious respiratory problems, even lung cancer. This affects people in their homes and schools. And since it's a poorer neighborhood, some people might not have good access to healthcare. According to the "Air Pollution from Particulate Matter" section of the TCEQ website, El Paso doesn't meet the standard for PM10. Steps should be taken to reduce air pollution in El Paso as much as possible,

not to permit it. In the middle of both a health crisis and a climate crisis, we can't afford to permit it anymore. Please protect our air and our community

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
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**COMMENTS:** As a resident and homeowner in central El Paso, I oppose the extension of this permit, which will allow an increase in dangerous air pollution in my community. I live with asthma, my spouse is recovering from cancer, and I am concerned that our area already has a serious problem with air pollution. I am also concerned that research into health impacts has not been considered and the facility has not been following existing regulations, which have not been effectively enforced. I have questions: 1) If the facility has already had unpermitted emissions, how can the community believe it will comply with a renewed permit? 2) What efforts will be made to offset the environmental impact of this

facility? 3) What effects will the increase in air pollution have on public health, especially since the site is located close to residential areas? 4) What do disinterested academic experts in air pollution say about this proposed permit? 5) What alternatives have been considered? Are there better sites (further from residential areas) that would accommodate the work?

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
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**COMMENTS:** To Marathon El Paso Refinery and Permitting Agencies, The Marathon El Paso Refinery must be held to higher standards. The level of air pollution released is unacceptable, dangerous, and a shame to the state of Texas. Marathon cannot be responsible for self-regulating its own emissions any longer and must agree to a regulatory agency to do the emissions testing on their behalf. Marathon must agree to lower their emissions, update relevant equipment and technology to reduce unnecessary air pollution in excess of allowed limits. Air pollution is a danger to everyone in El Paso including its citizens, its military community, its various places of higher education, its tribal community, and, of



course, its neighbors in Ciudad Juárez and New Mexico. We must do better and become stewards of the land, air, water, and ourselves. Thank you for considering my comment, Anastasia Walhovd

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**COMMENTS:** Keep El Paso air clean. Stop the marathon.

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**COMMENTS:** I am against Marathon Refinery's permit renewal as it stands. According to the El Paso Times, the refinery reported over 5,400 pounds of unpermitted emissions in 2019, on top of the already significant permitted emissions. The refinery is near a residential area, and the pollutants released by the refinery can cause serious respiratory problems, even lung cancer. This affects people in their homes and schools. And since it's a poorer neighborhood, some people might not have good access to healthcare. According to the "Air Pollution from Particulate Matter" section of the TCEQ website, El Paso doesn't meet the standard for PM10. Steps should be taken to reduce air pollution in El Paso as

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**COMMENTS:** Please stop the poisoning of our air, land and water. Please oppose this.