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Providence, RI 02907

Energy Facilities Siting Board  
89 Jefferson Blvd  
Warwick RI 02888

Re: Docket SB-2021-03; Sea 3 Providence LLC Petition for Declaratory Order Regarding the Rail Incorporation Project

This Letter is in opposition to the Sea-3 proposal to transport liquid propane [LPG] to their Port of Providence site by rail tank cars to fill their proposed 5 x 90,000 gallon storage bullets without a full site review.

The rail tracks over which the LPG would be transported directly abut Alger Ave. in the South Elmwood Neighborhood in Providence. Further, Carlisle, Depew & Whitney Sts. connect directly to Alger Ave. There are about 90 single and multi-family residencies in that section of our neighborhood.

An accident in the LPG transportation by rail tank car would be orders of magnitude greater than the Station nightclub fire. Residents burned or dead, homes destroyed, lawyers arguing and no one accepting responsibility.

I encourage the ESFB to visit our neighborhood before they reach any decision to see how unsafe to the neighborhood it is to transport the large quantities of LPG directly behind our neighborhood.

Attached is copy of a multi-page petition, etc., signed by Alger Ave., Depew, Carlisle and Whitney Sts. residents. They are solidly in opposition to this plan to transport 540,000 gallons of liquid propane past & beside our neighborhood to the Port of Providence. Attached are photos of rail tank cars directly behind Alger Ave., etc.

Nothing Happens until it Does, Then it's too Late,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alfred Jeffries".

Alfred Jeffries  
South Elmwood Neighborhood Association  
March 22, 2022

## ICYMI-South Elmwood

There is more than a casual possibility that the rail tracks adjacent to Alger Ave.- yes, your/our Alger Ave. which is close to Carlisle, Depew and Whitney Sts. & Elmwood Ave.-would be used to transport massive quantities of liquid propane to the Port of Providence.

A bulk liquid propane company-Sea-3-is seeking a Declaratory Judgement[DJ] from the Energy Facilities Site Board[ESFB] to install six[6] 90,000 gallon bullet storage tanks and supply them by rail tank car. The DJ means they could proceed without a full site review.

The rail tracks over which the propane contained in the tank cars would pass are directly adjacent to our neighborhood. The shipments would be frequent if not daily.

Look on Google Maps and trace the tracks as they move by our neighborhood, cross under Elmwood Ave., go past the RWP Zoo and travel along Rt. 95 NB into the port.

A tank car derailment would very dangerous and a fire would incinerate our neighborhood.

Washington Park is other neighborhood threatened by this proposal, but for different reasons.....mainly air pollution and traffic.

A DJ by the ESFB would allow the project to move forward without a full site review. The company's position is that the construction of the storage bullets does is not a major site alteration. The Conservation Law Foundation, the City of Providence and the RI Attorney General's office, neighborhoods and individuals are opposing this and demand a full site review.

Join with neighborhoods & people from Washington Park and South Providence to let your city council, state senator and representative know your opposition to Sea-3's plan.

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Ana Quezada; (401) 255-0345; sen-Quezada@rilegislature.gov; Scott Slater;  
(401) 741-7641; rep-slater@rilegislature.gov

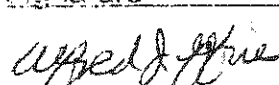

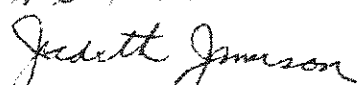


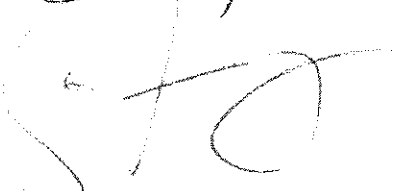


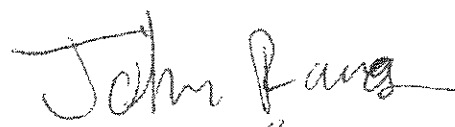
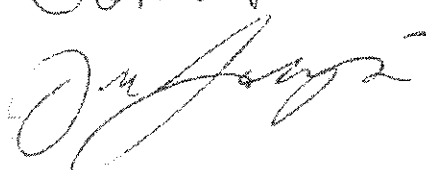

Visit the RIPUC website for hearings & details; Docket # SB 2021-03.

Alfred Jeffries; 941-1104; oligomer@earthlink.net

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# Petition

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Signature	Name(printed)	Address	Date
	ALFRED JEFFRIES	1876 D.	2.23.2022
	FELIX Duran	12 Whitney ST. APT 1	2/23/22
	JUDITH JACKSON	22 Whitney St	2/23/22
	SAMNANG K BECHOR	103 ALGER	2/23/22
	Mandana Elami	113 Alger Ave	2/23/22
	Robert Clarke	119 Alger Ave	2/23/22
	CHARLENE S. MENA	27 WHITNEY ST.	2/23/22
	Mary C. Bennett	31 Whitney St	2/23/22
	John Fance	88 Alger Ave	2/23/22
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	Jefferson Marn	23 Whitney St	2/23/22

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Signature	Name(printed)	Address	Date
Patricia Martin		12 Depew St	2-24-22
Dana Derisier		32 Depew St	401-
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JARVIS MONTANA		25 DEPEW ST	6596
Jim Pimentel		25 Depew ST	2-24-22
Mary Jean King		6 Alger Ave	2/24/22
		57 ALGER AVE	2/24/22
Matthew Vello		63 Alger Ave	2/24/22
Vianny Filpo		67 Alger AVE	2/24/22
Ana Alexander		71 Alger Ave	2/24/22
Rafael A. Hernandez		"	2/24/22
Carmen Bead		"	2/24/22
Domingo Gonzalez		"	2/24/22
Gudon Derisier		30 Depew St	2/24/22
8W 114 Whelan		30 Whitney St	2/24/22

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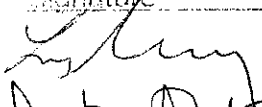

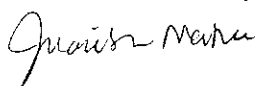
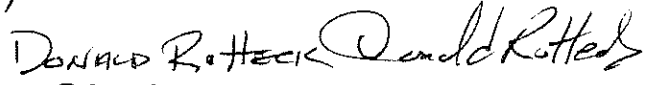
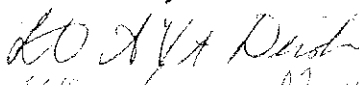
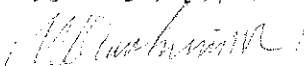
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Signature	Name(printed)	Address	Date
Joyce E. Mazzatto	Joyce E. Mazzatto	10 Carlisle St.	2/26/22
Raymond Perez	Raymond Perez	56 Alger Ave	2/26/22
Eleanor Borge	Eleanor Borge	39 Alger Ave.	2/26/22
Genodys Taveras	Genodys Taveras	3 Alger Ave	2/26/22
Joseph Palmer	Joseph Palmer	45 Alger Ave	2/26/22
Joseph Palmer	Joseph Palmer	21 Whitney St.	2/27/22
Altagracia D	Altagracia D	23 Whitney St	2/27/22
Jesenia Moya	Jesenia Moya	30 Whitney Street	2/27/22
Amia Whithen	Amia Whithen	42 Whitney St	2/27/22
Jose Gil	Jose Gil	107 Alger Avenue	2/27/22
Eddy Kuch	Eddy Kuch	16 Depew St.	3/14/22
Nathaniel Wood	Nathaniel Wood	16 Carlisle St	3/14/22
Andrew McHale	Andrew McHale	26 Carlisle St	3/14/22
Pamela Claudio	Pamela Claudio	36 Carlisle St	3/14/22

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Signature	Name (printed)	Address	Date
	Liz Manning	24 Carlisle St Apt 2 Providence RI 02907	3/14/22
	Jonathan Rodriguez	53 Alger Ave 02907	3/19/22
	Juanita Montes de Oca	25 Alger Ave 02907	3/19/22
	Donald R. Heick	89 ALGER AVE PRO.	
	Linda A. Vent-DeStinni	35 Whitney St.	3/20/22
	Monica D. Witham	35 Whitney St. 1st fl.	3/20/22



Rail tracks-foreground-abutting Alger Ave.  
that would carry LP to Port of Providence



Rail tank car storage directly behind Alger Ave.,  
South Elmwood Neighborhood Providence



• Alger Ave. South Elmwood Neighborhood, Providence

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A few other issues have occurred to this writer concerning the above application relative the safety of the lives and property which may be effected. In that regard the following questions are asked;

- Does the Providence and other effected fire departments have the necessary training and equipment to successfully fight a fire from a rail tank car?
- Has Sea-3 offered to purchase or purchased appropriate fire fighting equipment for any fire department the might be involved in fighting a tank car fire?
- Have they offered to train fire fighting personnel in the methods used to fight such fires?
- Has Sea-3 stated it will notify the appropriate public safety departments of its shipments so they can be on alert in case something happens?

For these and other questions, the ESFB should be finding the answers that correctly address these questions.

Further attached to this letter are two photos of a maroon house on Alger Ave., South Elmwood, Providence. One shows the close proximity of the tank cars on the tracks over which the LPG would be transported to PoP. Ask yourselves; Are you comfortable making a decision that would send rail tank cars loaded with LPG gas that close to someone's home and property? Both photos, 3/26/22.

The Maroon House on Alger Avenue, South Elmwood Providence



Look at the maroon house's proximity-upper right corner of the photo-to the tank cars on the rail tracks immediately abutting/adjacent the property.  
View from Wellington Ave.



The maroon house viewed from Alger Ave., South Elmwood, Providence

Yours truly,

Alfred Jeffries,  
South Elmwood Neighborhood Association