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Dear Sirs:

Imagine yourselves as a guest speaker at over 520 funerals and explaining to the Blue Ash Elementary parents your decision to expose their children to an additional risk of having a high-pressure natural gas line yards from the school. There are enough uncontrollable risks associated with raising our children in our communities. Why would you approve the pipeline extension through highly populated, residential areas without a clear need for the impacted community?

Duke claims they are concerned for the community safety. As you are aware, in 2015 Duke Subsidiaries pleaded guilty to violations of the clean water act. Are these the same leaders that ensure our safety associated with the natural gas pipeline? Sorry, Duke is interested in it's bottom line and investors... not the community.

Duke cannot ensure the safety of the pipeline. On September 11, 1991 our own airplanes loaded with fuel were used as bombs on American people. The events of September 11th changed our world. Installing a pipeline of high-pressure gas through neighborhoods, businesses and school areas is providing an opportunity for another large disaster! Why would you approve this plan?

This is not about filling a community or city need for natural gas. This is about bottom line profit and letting the community bare all additional risks and costs. How will the residents and business leaders be compensated for the additional risk and loss of property value? Who would like to buy the house right next to the pipeline? Would you subject your family knowing the risks? Are there any Duke Management employees living along the route? NO! How will the communities be compensated for additional cost of disaster preparation? How will the communities be compensated for lost tax revenue due to declining values? All our communities loose and who is still turning a large profit? Duke Energy!

Keep this natural gas transmission pipeline out of our communities! Or be prepared to personally face the families of each and every victim at the funerals. You can prevent this disaster! Say NO to the Natural Gas Pipeline through our community!

Sincerely

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