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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed natural gas pipeline routes (orange and blue). As a homeowner and resident of Sycamore Township who lives at 6031 St. St. Regis Drive, the proposed routes run close to my house. I am concerned about the proposed routes for the following reasons:

- **A rupture of this type of natural gas pipeline would cause significant damage and/or death.** This could potentially harm my family and neighbors and damage my home and neighborhood. The explosion in San Bruno is evidence of what could occur.
- **Construction of the pipeline could lower the value of my property.** Old growth trees that grow throughout our neighborhood provide beautiful scenery and are a barrier to I-71 highway noise. Construction of the pipeline could involve the removal of these old growth trees, which in turn, will negatively affect the value of my property.
- **Safety issues could be caused by the pipeline construction.** Construction vehicles and equipment pose a safety hazard to children in the neighborhood. Relocation of existing utilities also present safety concerns.
- **Traffic issues could occur because of the pipeline construction.** Obstruction of roads due to construction work and equipment could cause traffic backups and congestion on Montgomery, Ken Arbre, Euclid, and Stewart roads. This will lead to more noise and air pollution. It also affects the quality of life of neighborhood residents who are forced to navigate through the traffic daily. The ability of police, fire, and ambulance services to respond quickly could be negatively affected by the traffic as well.
- **Negative impact to area businesses and tax base.** Construction of a pipeline could interrupt businesses daily operations and deter potential customers from entering area businesses. This can hurt the revenue of area businesses, and in turn, cause the tax income of the township to suffer.

Please take my concerns into consideration and reconfigure the route to alleviate my concerns and the concerns of nearby residents.

Sincerely,

Tyler and Cara Cross

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