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Ohio Power Citing Board
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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June 20, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

We are extremely concerned about the proposed pipeline extension project that is slated to possibly go through Amberley Village of Cincinnati, down Ridge Road.

We have lived in Amberley Village for 22 years on Longmeadow Lane, very close to Ridge Road. And, now to learn of a possible industrial sized pipeline to go in very close to our home disturbs me and my wife.

The size of this pipeline, 30 inches in diameter, carrying that much PSI (721PSI), doesn't seem to belong in any neighborhood which is so fully populated. Can you not determine a less populated route in case of a major catastrophic event? If this line were to leak or explode like the one that happened in Pennsylvania last month, the explosion would certainly affect our home and endanger our lives. We understand that a man who lived a quarter of a mile from that blast was burned from the heat of that explosion as he ran from his house. Our house is certainly in the 2000 foot blast zone. What assurances can you give us that there is not likely to be a problem?

We are also concerned for the safety of our across-the-street neighbors. They live in a State authorized group home for the handicapped. This should be another consideration.

We have an appreciation that the route which would use Ridge Road is a rather direct route toward Downtown Cincinnati, but we urge you to consider another route which would not potentially affect so many senior citizens and the handicapped.

Sincerely,

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