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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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FEDERAL ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

Re: Docket # PF06-30-000

Dear Secretary Salas:

As concerned citizens living in an area now affected by the alternative route through Johnson County, we feel a need to respond to the undated letter from Ms. Lowe of the Town of Bangersville (accession #20061019-0017) in which she states "*I continue to be encouraged with the Rockies Express Pipeline's willingness to listen to the concerns of Landowners, residents ...*" and "*All of the Rockies Express team has been responsive to the various questions...*". Obviously, we have not been invited to the same meetings as Ms. Lowe.

Ms. Lowe certainly cannot be talking about the October 11, 2006 open house at Scott Hall held on the Johnson County fairgrounds. Even though concerned landowners requested a meeting with REX so that REX could answer the groups' questions in a public forum, the October 11 event was not such a forum. The two FERC representatives attending can verify that REX did not permit the group to ask questions so that the answers could be heard. That format was strictly prohibited. The presentation was canned. No questions. No answers.

The Johnson County Daily Journal accurately depicted the meeting in its October 12, 2006 newspaper article:

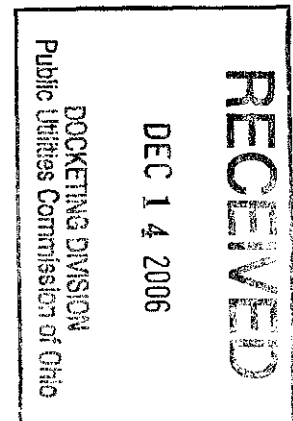
Some landowners left the meeting frustrated, feeling they were getting different information from company officials and were unsure of the specifics of the project, such as the pipe thickness and how it could be curved to avoid buildings.

Emotions ran high at some points during the three-hour meeting. Some people cried as they described how the pipeline would affect their property. Others walked out in anger.

"I just feel like we've been lied to all along," said Mike Barker, a Union Township resident who lives only feet from the proposed route. Barker and some of his neighbors have refused to allow surveyors onto their property.

He and his neighbors posed a list of questions to company officials but weren't satisfied with all the answers. Barker said he couldn't get a clear answer about how thick the pipeline would be in areas near his house and Union Elementary School, whether the route could take a 90-

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degree turn and how to bend the pipe correctly, and whether the company faced any complaints or violations for projects in other parts of the country.

Officials plan to study concerns about how close the pipeline comes to the school once a site survey is done, Fore said.

A Morgan County couple left the meeting feeling frustrated after looking at maps that showed their property both being bisected by the route and not being touched at all.

"I don't know how they anticipate building this thing when they can't create maps," said Dotty Jacobs. She and her husband, Earl, came to the meeting to find out where the pipeline is planned in relation to their 52-acre property.

Johnson County landowners Dave and Karen Morrison left the meeting upset and confused. The couple looked at five or six maps and found four different proposed routes through their property near Union Elementary School.

Does this sound like the concerns of the landowners have been met?

The immense dissatisfaction was immediately obvious and disappointment was the prevailing emotion. After the meeting, numerous affected landowners and elected officials called the Reroute REX organization (a large group of supporters united to move the pipeline to a more appropriate and less destructive place) to state they felt REX pipeline had an obvious lack of concern for those affected by the proposed pipeline.

We do not want to be negative as concerned citizens, but simply want the truth to be heard. REX's own PR firm has commented on our areas professionalism, but we feel it is necessary FERC hears the truth from the affected populous and not from a currently unaffected entity with a concern that the pipeline route will go back on them; to the route REX's engineers recommended as the best route from the beginning.

Respectfully submitted,

Concerned Citizens:

David Morrison
Karen Morrison
Shirley A. Shaul
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Dear FERC Commission,

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Last evening I attended Town
Bureaus' meeting with REX at
Mid Ohio Voc. School, Buffalo Ohio.

They expressed the need for their
gas to get to the east coast
area. How in the past landowners
have shared their land for the
progress of mankind.

It is NOT that we don't
want to share our land for a
piece of pipe to pass thru.

What has us worried is the
devastation this explosive gas
will do when it explodes.

These rich REX Folks were
aggravated that we would
object to them placing a
42" gas line 100 FT (in
some cases) from our homes.

They will be running 2 Billion
cubic feet of natural gas
thru this tube each day.

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Has anyone studied the amount of damage that will be done when this tube leaks and explodes? How large of an area will be ruined? How many people will die?

How are we be able to sleep at night?

on the next page is a map.

Why are they coming North into a more populated area?

They could stay South and make a straight line to Monroe County.

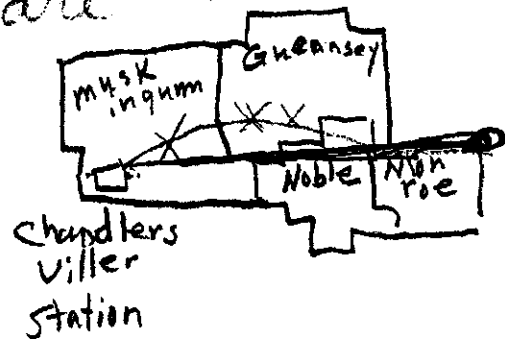
Have they offered this Route to you?

AEP owns ~~hundreds~~ + miles of land East of Chandlerville. These families were moved years ago. Why can't they go thru unpopulated areas?

Sincerely

Carol Costello

If they cross the
 muskingum river &
 are at Chandlersville.
 why can't they advance
 over Ohio Power land
 which is vacant? No one
lives there for miles.
 why do they have to
 come thru here in Guernsey
 Co. where there are homes
 + schools?



They are coming
 North into Guernsey co.
 why can't they go straight to
 Monroe county?



Request for No-Action Letter

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To: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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I have recently learned that Rockies Express Pipeline is going to petition to put a 42" natural gas pipeline through my property. They have changed their original route which went directly thru my house. The route which I have heard they propose goes through the pond which is behind my house. The pond retains the run off water for a large area. If a pipeline is put where the pond is currently located, where will the water go? The water is not going to stop coming and the ground is elevated so that the water will go to the place where the pond is located.

I have been told that there is an alternate plan to put the pipeline at the back of my property. Although I do not want this pipeline anywhere near my property, it would do considerably less damage along the back property line. There would be destruction of an old growth wooded area. This would be better than the loss of my home or the destruction that the water would do. I can not confirm any of these routes because I am currently in Baghdad with the army.

The property is located at: 4643 Dayhuff Road, Mooresville, IN.
46158. My current address is: Major Randy Crawford

38th DISCOM

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APOAE 09342.

Email: randy.j.crawford1@us.army.mil

I was given your information by Senator Lugar's office. If this has gone to the wrong place, please let me know. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Randy Crawford
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