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Magalie R. Salas, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Rockies Express Pipeline Project, REX-East  
Docket No. PF06-30

Dear Ms. Salas:

Attached herewith for filing in the above-reference proceeding is the pre-filing monthly activity report for Rockies Express Pipeline – East Project (REX-East).

If you have any questions with regards to these materials please contact Ryan Childs at (307) 760-5635.

Sincerely,

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## **Rockies Express Pipeline -- East Project (REX -- East )**

### **Pre-Filing Monthly Activity Report 12/13/06**

This report summarizes the major activities of the Rockies Express Pipeline -- East (REX -- East) team during the last month.

#### **Public Outreach**

During the past month, REX -- East's community organizers continued contacting elected officials and stakeholders throughout the region. During November, they contacted 49 elected officials and 18 officials from non-governmental organizations. They arranged meetings with county commissioners, farm bureaus, state legislators, mayors, and township administrators to update them on the project and solicit feedback officials have received from their constituents. They also followed-up with stakeholders who had additional questions and monitored regional media for any REX -- East coverage.

For the month of November, the public Web site had 1,753 visitors, with the maps section being the most viewed. We also received and responded to 6 inquiries and public comments from the Web site.

#### **Environmental**

REX-East environmental staff has continued contacting federal and state environmental regulatory agencies across the Project area to discuss the Project and identify environmental issues. Agency meetings were held with state and federal representatives from Indiana and Ohio to update them on project status and address routing issues. Both environmental and cultural survey teams continue with respective surveys along the project area. As of December 10, 2006, environmental survey crews have completed approximately 411 miles of survey work. Cultural resource crews have completed approximately 195 miles of survey work. Crop harvest has largely been completed in many areas of the project and with the lack of crops in the field, accessibility to more areas of survey have been possible.

Rockies Express Pipeline -- East Project Federal, State and Local Agency Meetings Environmental		
Date	Agency	Representative(s)
11/13/2006	USACOE, IDNR, IDEM, IURC, Indiana Governor and Lt. Governor's office	USACOE -- Max Hagan IDNR -- Tom Swinford, Travis Murphy, Andrea Gromeaux, John Bacone, Christie Stanifer, Matt Buffington IDEM -- Randy Braun, Jason

		Randolph, Eric Levenhagen, IURC – Shawn Kelly Governor's Office – Megan Tretter, Kari Evans Lt. Governor's Office – Chad Frahm
11/27/2006	USACOE	Deer Creek Lake State Park USCOE - Kelley Poff, Bonnie Maki, Celeste Harlan, Jay VanHoose,
11/28/2006	Ohio State Historical Preservation Office	OSHPO – David Sneider
12/04/2006	ODNR, OEPA, PUCO	ODNR – Greg Schneider, Becky Jenkins, Blaine Gerdes, Mac Swinford, Brian Mitch, Mindy Banky, John Wolof, Chad Sanders, Kim Caris OEPA – Tom Hargrill PUCO – Ray Strom

Rockies Express Pipeline – East Project Non-Governmental Organization Meetings Environmental		
Date	Agency	Representative(s)
11/15/2006	Ohio Farm Bureau	Ohio Farm Bureau representatives and members

REX – East met with representatives of the USACOE – Huntington District at the Deer Creek Lake State Park offices to obtain survey permission across the park boundaries. Survey permission was granted and surveys are underway. Additionally, REX-East has received a right of entry to Caesar Creek State Park from the USACOE - Louisville District to conduct similar surveys. Surveys are planned for later this month at Caesar Creek State Park.

#### **Rights-of-Way**

REX – East rights-of-way agents have continued contacting landowners across the Project area, by correspondence, telephone contact, or face-to-face meetings from project offices in Decatur, IL and Columbus, OH. The focus of these contacts continues to be obtaining necessary landowner permission for engineering and environmental field surveys.

#### **Engineering**

**REX - East engineering support has continued to focus on route and facilities development and is an ongoing activity. Centerline survey efforts necessary to support continued route and facilities engineering, environmental and cultural resources field surveys is ongoing. Development of project route mapping and other graphics has been a continuing activity.**