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I AM VERY CONCERNED
ABOUT THE big GAS LINE ~~BEING~~ ^{MEING}
ACROSS FRANKLIN CO. ~~INC~~ ^{SECRET}
MY PROPERTY WE HAVE ~~BEEN~~ ^{TOLD}
TIME AND TIME AGAIN ^{REGULATORY} ^{FEDERAL ENERGY} ^{COMMISSION} ¹⁻⁷⁻⁰⁹ ^{THE}
EMPLOYEES OF REX ~~THAT~~ ^{THIS}
HILLY ROCKY SOIL WILL NOT
SUPPORT A PIPELINE LIKE THIS
ONE. THEY HAVE TOLD US
LIE AFTER LIE COME ON OUR
PROPERTY WITH OUT PERMISSION
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LOSS PLEASE DONT LET THEM
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Bob BANE

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March 14, 2007

Docket No. PF06-30-000

Our names are: Kevin and Debbie Williams
3636 E. 500 S.
Waldron, IN 46182

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We are current property owners who are in the direct line of the REX- East proposed pipeline. We are very disturbed with this whole issue. We have been to many meetings in opposition of this pipeline and with good cause.

First: The arrogant attitude of the REX people who came to our door wanting to access our property and in their own words, "I can do a survey with or without your permission, so what you say really won't matter".

Second: The total lack of any kind of safety guidelines of how close they can place this pipe to the proximity of the homes in our area. They really don't seem to be concerned about it when asked and tell you that they can and will put it where they want. Placing the largest pipeline ever of 42 inches in diameter and to bury it at only 3 foot underground???

Third: Our concern of 5 generations who live on this land currently and will continue to live here, but, with this pipeline we won't be able to use the land that we have set aside for future building for our family members. The possibility of a major devastating explosion like the one that recently happened in Texas would wipe out our entire family.

Fourth: The concern for the farmland not being able to produce the crops abundantly as they do now. Cause?? Compaction of the ground plus the way that the soils are put back after construction and the current drainage that is and has been on this property that we don't even know about. Our family supports themselves from the profits of this farmland.

I personally have lived on this farm since birth. To think that what my father and 2 generations before him did to work and pay for this land could be trespassed on and taken through eminent domain so a FOR-PROFIT ONLY company can come in with no regards to any of this makes me heart sick.

One other major thing that we are very upset with is that the REX people are trying to imply that we don't even own the land that we live on. From the very beginning we have never been informed about this pipeline coming across our property. As of this very day we have still not been sent any kind of information pertaining to the pipeline. REX and FERC mailing lists have been flawed from the very beginning since neither we, nor our son, who is also on the path of the pipeline, have ever received any official notification of this project. It is very evident that they are not using any kind of current information which can be easily obtained from our county courthouse of the current property owners. It's all about scare tactics with them.

We would only hope that you will use careful and diligent thoughts before approving any certificate that REX is hoping to file so they can proceed with this project. We would like to see this project STOPPED and NOT APPROVED or require them to MOVE this pipeline into the exiting pipeline corridor north of Indianapolis instead so as not to cut NEW ground that would definitely be destroying beautiful wooded acreage, wetlands, wildlife habitats and historical sites that can never be replaced as they are today.

**PLEASE LISTEN TO THE PLEAS OF THE PEOPLE THAT THIS CONCERNS!!!
US THE LANDOWNERS!!!**

Thank you for the opportunity of sharing our side of this issue.

Sincerely,
Kevin and Debbie Williams

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CC: Laura Turner
Project Manager for the REX Application

Docket # PF06-30-000 REX EAST Pipeline

Dear Ms. Turner:

I am writing you this letter to let you know how REX has been dealing with concerned property owners in Johnson County Indiana. I have attended several meetings concerning the proposed REX EAST pipeline, but have never been officially notified by REX for anything. I did not receive the original Environmental impact study notification, even though in it, it states that all property owners within a 1/4 mile of the proposed route will be notified, and have never been invited to any of their public meetings.

After attending several of their public meetings and asking a lot of questions, it appears that REX does not want adjacent property owners or even directly affected property owners to know what is going on.

Their maps are very hard to interpret, and many times are not accurate. One map may show the pipeline going through your property and others at the same meeting may show the pipeline going through your neighbor's property. How are property owners to know exactly where the pipeline is being proposed without accurate information and notice?

I have also had several eye witnesses come to me, saying they saw REX surveyors set up on a hilltop on my farm surveying across the top of my neighbors corn field that is affected by the proposed REX EAST route. When I confronted the REX Field construction superintendent about this at a public meeting, he adamantly denied it, and immediately got very defensive and belligerent with me, calling me a liar in front of many people. If REX didn't have anything to hide, why would they react this way? All REX would have had to do in this situation is write down my name and phone number and say they would check into this allegation of surveying without permission and get back to me. But no they have chosen to take a defensive stand in a public meeting and never wrote down my name and phone number and never followed up on my complaint to see if it might have happened or not.

I am also disappointed that REX has chosen to negotiate with Farm Bureau (an insurance company) that does not represent the majority of the land owners instead of the Indiana government agencies on construction standards, mitigation procedures etc. Farm Bureau is a Non-Government agency and has no authority to negotiate with REX on these issues.

My last concern is the location of the current proposed REX EAST route being considered though Johnson Co. Indiana. As I stated in my January 26, 2007 letter sent to FERC, the current preferred alternative route affects 63.8% more Johnson County property owners and will require 18.3% more Johnson Co. transitional land be taken out of service than the REX EAST Original route. Because the REX EAST Preferred Alternative route is 5.64 miles longer, and will cross so many more tracks of transitional, rolling, wooded acres the REX EAST Preferred Alternative Route will also cost approximately \$9,454,607 or 17.8% more to install than the REX EAST Original route and has a much greater impact on the environment, threatens several old growth forests, and several endangered species (Indiana bats, Box Turtles, etc.).

Thank you for taking the time to review this information, and please take this into consideration before making your final decision on this very serious issue.

Sincerely,


Douglas S. Abney
Johnson County, Indiana Resident

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March 15, 2007

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Washington DC 20426**

Docket No: PF06-30-000

**From:
Robert and Beverly Scellato
4730 N 500 West
Bargersville IN 46106**

2007 MAR 20 P 3 56
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To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing this letter as a follow up to our letter of September 28, 2006 (copy enclosed).

We are concerned that there has been no follow up from REX pipeline or personal contact about their intent to cross our property in three different locations.

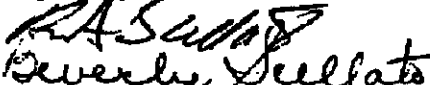
We have received a letter from the local Farm Bureau Co-op and attended a meeting, which they sponsored, where mitigation procedures were discussed.

It appears that REX simply plans to acquire our property by eminent domain.

I know that we are not the only property owners who are upset. Most property owners in our area believe that there are much better locations to install this 42" gas line. There are other locations that would not so dramatically affect property values and the safety of children at our elementary school. Additionally, there are environmental sensitive areas that would be affected. These areas provide habitat for water birds and native Indiana wildlife.

If the pipeline is necessary for reasons other than making a profit for the pipeline company, please consider the options that we presented in our letter of September 2006.

Respectfully Submitted,


Robert and Beverly Scellato

Attachment

Robert and Beverly Scellato
4730 North 500 West
Bargersville IN 46106

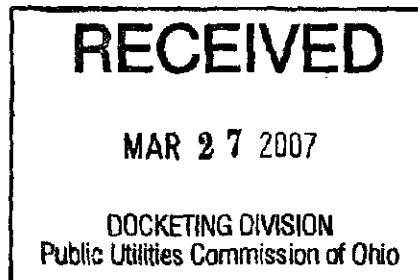
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September 28, 2006

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Washington DC 20426

Docket No: PF06-30-000

Robert and Beverly Scellato
4730 N 500 West
Bargersville IN 46106



To Whom It May Concern:

We are requesting relocation of the proposed route of the Rockies Express East pipeline. We believe that it should be moved from Johnson County, Indiana for economic, safety and environmental reasons.

The proposed pipeline is enormous and potentially dangerous. We think that it should be located in areas that do not have development potential for housing, schools or parks, as much as possible.

We own approximately 300 acres in Union Township, Johnson County, Indiana. This acreage is in two separate parcels approximately 1 mile apart. The current proposed route cuts through both of these properties.

Parcel #1

Currently, parcel #1 is being used for farming and provides wildlife habitat with streams, lakes and forest. It lies in an area that has tremendous potential for housing development within approximately 5-10 years. We expect this property to be valued at \$30,000-40,000 per acre as development property. We have held this property in our name for over 30 years and desire to benefit from that long-term investment.

The most recent route proposed crosses this property in two places with what appears to be a pumping station in one section of the property. This route would not only limit our ability to develop the property to provide housing for the rapidly growing population in the metropolitan Indianapolis area but would also jeopardize wildlife habitat.

Parcel #2

This property is currently being used for growing grain crops. It is comprised of 67 acres with gas and water already accessible. So this property also is a prime development site. We expect residential and/or commercial development on this site within 5 to 10 years. The current proposed route cuts through the middle of this property, which is located in close proximity to Union Elementary School and just south of the village of Providence in Johnson County, Indiana. We think that a pipeline of this magnitude poses a substantial threat and should not be located near population centers or schools.

If this pipeline is necessary, please consider the following options.

1. Locate along a right-of-way already dedicated for public use, like a highway or railway, abandoned pipeline, etc.
2. Locate the pipeline along a new utility corridor or right-of-way outside the metropolitan Indianapolis area. This area includes the counties that surround Marion County Indiana.
3. If the pipeline must be located in our county, please route it along existing roads or utility corridors instead of cutting through the middle of properties.

Respectfully submitted:

Robert and Beverly Scellato

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RE: Docket No. PF06-30-000

Dear Ms. Salas:

I have read with interest, two recent filings on this docket pertaining to FERC Conference calls with Rockies Express, LLC. I refer to documents dated February 27 and March 6, 2007. In both documents top FERC managers complained that REX East information provided to FERC was too general and communications from REX needed to be improved. I would suggest their information process is flawed at all levels. I will sight my personal observations from testimony REX gave at recent hearings in the Indiana Senate chambers.

On February 7th and 8th, 2007 hearings were held on two bills pending before the Indiana Senate. I, Monica Yane, Indiana State Senator Robert Jackman (who sponsored both bills), and other citizens from Indiana were honored to give testimony supporting this legislation. On February 7th, hearings were conducted before the Judiciary Committee (S.B. 528) and on February 8th, hearings were held before the Utilities and Regulatory Affairs Committee (S.B.529). There are eleven senators on each committee.

After we gave our testimony both days, representatives of Rockies Express, and others who were opposed to these bills, gave their presentations. The main speaker for REX was their newly hired lobbyist/attorney, Brian Burdick. Jim Thompson from REX also spoke and Alice Weekly was also in attendance.

In his presentation on both days, Mr. Burdick stated that the Prosecuting Attorney in Franklin County, Indiana had dropped trespassing charges against the REX surveyor who had been cited for illegally trespassing on two landowner's properties, and damaging crops on one owner's property. Mr. Burdick further lamented there had been no press coverage of this, while there had been a large amount of media attention given when the charges were filed originally.

While I knew at the time that this "information" was not true, I wanted to get proof of this. On February 8th, Monica Yane, who lives in Franklin County, contacted Melvin Wilhelm, the prosecuting attorney for that county. As you can see from the letter Mr. Wilhelm sent to Ms. Yane, copy attached, he states "These charges are still pending and are both set for trial April 25, 2007. I have no intention of dismissing these charges." I have also attached copies of the charges filed against the REX employee, Mr. John R. Taylor.

Now why would I make a big deal about this? The reason is that REX's information supplied to the FERC is not the only misinformation they disseminate to support their rush to bury the pipeline. I think it is inexcusable that their attorney/lobbyist, in the presence of top management people from REX, would willfully supply untrue testimony to twenty-two Indiana state committee senators, plus Sen. Jackman and their staffs.

Assuming the best scenario, REX didn't have their facts straight. The worst scenario is that the statements were known falsehoods. In either case, REX is guilty of not telling the truth. They have a big budget, a large staff of people and ample time to do the work correctly. However, they chose to do sloppy work, at best, and degrade the Indiana legislative process. I find this morally reprehensible. As a businessman, I am appalled that their upper level management doesn't hold its staff accountable.

This kind of blatant action on the part of REX reflects their arrogant attitude in dealing with the people of Indiana. FERC itself has had to correct REX about errors in highway designations in Indiana. Refer to Laura Turner's letter of January 30, 2007 to Alice Weekly, point 18, advising REX that Interstate 40 is not in Indiana; refer also to Ms. Turner's letter to Ms. Weekly dated February 22, 2007, point 56 advising REX that Interstate 75 is also not in Indiana.

If REX is so sloppy at this early stage of the process, what can we expect to see as they rush the pipeline into the ground on our properties in Indiana, and elsewhere? In my judgement, REX's attitude is "You can't stop us, so just give this process lip service and when the pipe is finished, and we are making tons of money off of the gas being sent East, we'll argue about the details."

Our only hope is that the FERC will step in and force REX to do their work properly. If you rely on their information, we are all in big trouble. They are about to destroy huge swaths of old forest, desecrate archeologically significant areas, and ruin vast stretches of wetlands and wildlife habitats in our part of Indiana alone. For what purpose? To make a lot of money on the backs of landowners whose properties and family legacies will be significantly devalued, if not ruined.

But, these "REXans" don't care. We all know REX East should follow the existing Panhandle Eastern pipeline corridor throughout Indiana, as it does through Illinois and part of Missouri. But, due to expense and developer demands, the pipeline jogs south and blazes a new path through the backyards, farmlands, pristine woods, unmarred creeks, and wildlife habitats in a truly beautiful part of the U.S. in Indiana and Ohio.

I note in Mr. Rock Meyer's letter to the FERC on March 9, 2007, that the REX president is concerned about their ability to "fulfill its contractual commitments for filing a certificate application....by April 30, 2007." If REX had done their job properly and their work reflected accurate information, then I would say his concern would be justified. In my opinion, he should be asking his staff why they have been so inefficient and not be pressuring the FERC to jump through hoops so they stay on schedule. I understood the process to be one where FERC does its job without coercion, and makes its decisions based on the environmental and market facts, not based on the applicant's schedule. After all, this project is supposed to be in the national best interest, not Rockies Express' best interests.

I hope the FERC takes the time to do their job right and not just do the bidding of REX.

Sincerely,



Joseph F. Rust
630 E. Main Street
Greensburg, IN 47240

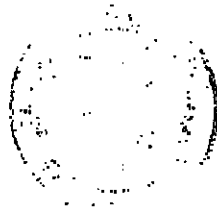
ATTACH: 3 CHARGES

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February 8, 2007

Monica Yane
24133 Bullfork Road
Oldenburg, IN 47036

RE: State vs. John R. Taylor
Cause No. 24C01-0609-CM-661
Cause No. 24C01-0609-CM-662

Dear Monica:

Enclosed please find copies of the pending charges that have been filed against John R. Taylor, employee or agent of Rockies Express Pipeline. These charges are still pending and are both set for trial on April 25, 2007. I have no intention of dismissing these charges.

If I can be of any further assistance, don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melvin F. Wilhelm", is written above the typed name.

Melvin F. Wilhelm
Prosecuting Attorney

MFW:rss

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, INDIANA

STATE OF INDIANA

CAUSE NO. 24CD-0609-CM-661

vs.

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JOHN R. TAYLOR

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INFORMATION FOR:

DOB: 03-20-45

Marlene Fitzgerald
CLERK FRANKLIN CIRCUIT COURT

TRESPASS

I.C. 35-43-2-2(a)(1)

Class A Misdemeanor.

STEVE DELPH

being duly sworn upon oath

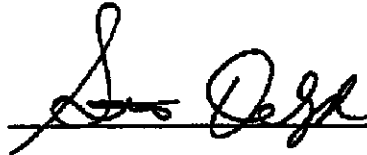
says that John R. Taylor on or about August 28, 2006,

at said County of Franklin and State of Indiana, did then and there unlawfully, knowingly or intentionally, and not having a contractual interest in the real estate located on Snake Road owned by William Listerman, John R. Taylor entered the real property after having been denied entry by William Listerman.

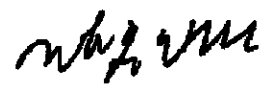
All of which is contrary to the form of the Statute in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

I affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing representation are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2006.



APPROVED BY:


~~PROSECUTOR~~ Prosecuting Attorney
Franklin County, Indiana

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, INDIANA

STATE OF INDIANA

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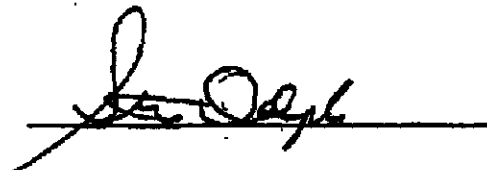
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says that John R. Taylor on or about September 2, 2006,
at said County of Franklin and State of Indiana, did then and there
unlawfully, not having a contractual interest in the real estate located at
7124 St. Rd. 229, Metamora, Indiana, did knowingly or intentionally enter
the real property of Gary and Carolyn Morgan, after having been denied
entry by the Morgan's.

All of which is contrary to the form of the Statute in such cases
made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of
Indiana.

I affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing
representation are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2006.



APPROVED BY:


Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Franklin County, Indiana

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, INDIANA

STATE OF INDIANA

CAUSE NO. 24CD1-0609CM-662

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INFORMATION FOR:

SEP 22 2006

Count 2:
MISCHIEF
I.C. 35-43-1-2(a)
Class B Misdemeanor

Marlene Elagorler
CLERK FRANKLIN CIRCUIT COURT

STEVE DELPH

being duly sworn upon oath

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at said County of Franklin and State of Indiana, did then and there
unlawfully, knowingly or intentionally, damage the property of Gary &
Carolyn Morgan, without their consent, to-wit: damaged their crops.

All of which is contrary to the form of the Statute in such cases
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Mr. L. L. L.
~~Deputy~~ Prosecuting Attorney
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