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To Whom It May Concern,

I pray that you make the Rex Pipeline go to the north and follow the corridor that is already in place for such pipelines and not let it come through Franklin County and destroy the natural beauty that so many of us have moved here for. I only own 2 acres and have lived here for 2 years but most of my land I have left natural, deer graze and sleep here, I have put up bluebird houses for the many bluebirds, I feed the other numerous birds and await the hummingbirds this spring. I have put up 2 bat houses to try and encourage the Indiana bats (which do live in the trees around me) to nest in them. The back of my property is boggy and is home to many frogs and box turtles. I plan to plant flowers this spring for the Monarch butterflies that pass through this way. I moved out here because I fell in love with the forests and the rolling hills and wanted to be away from the progress of city and suburban life. I commute everyday to Dayton where I work and when driving home on I-74, I feel the stress just ease away when I start driving up the steep hill towards Route 1 and see the beauty of the countryside. I don't want to see it destroyed for the sake of profit for a private company when it can easily go to the north.

Since living out here I have seen Route 52 having to be rebuilt because it was falling down the hillside, Route 1 is in need of the same work and parts of I-74 are giving way now also. The pipeline spill that happened on Route 52 recently scares me into thinking what might happen if a 42" pipeline is put in. From what I have read, that is the biggest diameter pipeline out there and that the explosion zone is 1400' and yet some people are going to be living closer than 30' of it. If the pipeline would explode, the loss of life will be enormous.

I also feel that the people representing Rex are being dishonest and should be held accountable for it. 2 weeks ago, a stake with a red flag was put up on my property line. With the 125' construction zone, it will either take out my neighbor's barn and my septic tank or my house. We haven't a clue since they never contacted us. They say that the people in the line of the pipeline know who they are but that isn't true. We don't know and not knowing is very difficult to live with. I signed giving them permission but asked to be given notice when they were coming and I have never heard a thing from them since. My neighbor told them to stay off of his land. Since they come during the day, most of us are working and aren't home to keep them away or follow what they are doing. At the first meeting they had me living in Owenton, KY, where I have never lived, and I wouldn't have known a thing if a neighbor hadn't told me. I gave them my proper address and phone number and have yet to be contacted yet they plan on taking

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my land. They already act like they own everyone's property and come and go as they please now. What are they going to be like farther down the road? They lie now and don't stick to their word or promises.

I don't want to have to live in constant fear of having a 42" natural gas pipeline 20' or 30' from my house. I don't think that a private company should be able to declare eminent domain and take our land and our lives from us for the sake of a profit when we will make none from it. Our property will be devalued and destroyed forever and probably will be un-sellable and I'm sure we won't be paid much at all for it. We have no natural gas pipelines to our houses out here, people have to use propane, so our land is taken for something we can't even use.

Please, make them go north.

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