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RE: CP07-208

Dear Sirs:

As Representative for Ohio's 6th Congressional District, I write today to express the concerns of the Village of Barnesville in Belmont County regarding the locating of the REX-East pipeline under Barnesville's Slope Creek Reservoir.

Slope Creek reservoir is the primary water source for over 12,000 residents in four different counties. The proposed site of the REX-East pipeline crosses this reservoir in two locations.

I understand that as the filing process for Rockies Express proceeds, my constituents will have further opportunity to express concerns both in person at FERC-sponsored meetings and in writing through a comment period.

I ask that you outline the process by which the safety of the proposed site will be evaluated as it pertains to the Slope Creek Reservoir.

If you have questions or need additional information from me, please contact my Field Representative, Kristi Paolina, at 740.633.5705 or at kristi.paolina@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

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The pipeline proposed by Rockies Express Pipeline on the above referenced docket is planned to cross Indiana and my farm located in Decatur County. It would be much more logical for the pipeline to following the existing easement along the Panhandle Eastern easement. If they follow the Panhandle Eastern it would end up in the same place and easily connected at Lebanon, Ohio.

The proposed route would destroy fertile Indiana agricultural areas along with crossing environmental wildlife habitats and wet lands. There are also archaeological issues with Native American remains. There are endangered species in the area such as bats, Bald Eagles and Box Turtles.

Indiana Farm Bureau is extremely concerned about the way they plan to cross field tiles.

On my farm, they plan to cross field tiles and water lines across the entire farm from west to east; all of which is tillable acreage. With farmland being taken out of production at an alarming rate, it is a fact that production will be drastically reduced over the area where the pipeline will cross. This is a fact, since they have offered to reimburse for the diminished yields. However, the grain is needed in order to feed the livestock on my farm.

As I mentioned the logical route is definitely along the existing Panhandle Eastern easement.

I implore you to deny Rockies Express' proposed route.

Sincerely,



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