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To: Rockies Express East - (Docket Number CP07-208)

Subject: Questions concerning the Indiana portion of the new proposed 42" diameter High Pressure Natural Gas Line

I have several concerns about East portion (Putnam County Indiana) of the proposed pipeline:

- 1. What is driving the need for a 42" diameter High Pressure Natural Gas Line? Surely it is not the weak and declining economy of Ohio is it? As for the need for gas transmission lines, it is my understanding the state of Ohio is covered with operating and abandon gas transmission lines.
- 2. The DBA (50) you are proposing to target is too high 40 DBA is a basis at other natural gas transmission line locations around the country. This lower rate would be much closer to what residents of Indiana would probably tolerate.
- 3. The cover over the line should be more than 3 feet in populated areas (for noise control) At some locations around the country operators are using a 10 foot cover over their high pressure transmission lines as a means of noise abatement and to help mitigate human risk.
- 4. How often are you going to run a pig through the proposed pipe line? I am concerned with associated squealing noise considering your minimum earth cover you are proposing?
- 5. On the alternate route through Putnam County where will the Compressor Station be located (which was planned for Bainbridge, IN)?
- 6. A concern I have in general is the proposed line will cross a very special area called the Big Walnut Corridor which is 2600 acres that runs all the way from North Salem

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Indiana to Greencastle IN. This is also called the Heritage Trust. It would be sad and unfortunate to disturb this unique and precious area!

7. Compressor Station noise, does concern me, I propose to FERC that Rockies Express should provide a free all expense paid trip for anyone with an interest to visit a operating 42" 1450 psig natural gas line and an identically sized and type Compressor Station they are proposing for Bainbridge, Indiana - to allow the people to first hand touch/feel/smell/hear it operate.

Best regards,

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