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The Honorable Bob Jackman
Indiana State Senate
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Indianapolis, IN 46204-2785

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Dear Senator Jackman:

Thank you for taking the time to get back in touch with us regarding the Rockies Express Pipeline Project – East, and for sharing with me a copy of your bill as passed by the Indiana State Legislature relating to pipeline construction in your state. Chairman Kelliher and I also appreciated having the opportunity to discuss your concerns about this project in recent phone conversations with you.

As you are aware, a Notice of Application for the Rockies Express Pipeline Project was issued by the Commission on May 14, 2007. Please know, however, that the proposed project is in the process of being extensively reviewed by the Commission staff and all cooperating agencies, such as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Commission staff is also working closely with state and local governments, including the State of Indiana, to identify all relevant issues for analysis in an environmental review as required by the National Environmental Policy Act. The Commission staff will issue a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) and a final EIS. All environmental and safety comments received during the pre-filing process and in the interim will be considered during the preparation of the draft EIS, which will include our independent analysis of the identified issues. The draft EIS, which will be published and mailed to the stakeholders, residents, commenters, and landowners on our mailing list, will have a 45-day period for review and public comment.

We recognize the concerns of the community, and the Commission staff will conduct several public meetings in the project area to receive comments on the draft EIS prior to publishing the final EIS. Input from you and your constituency during our proceeding is very important to our thorough analysis of the project issues, and you will receive notices of these meetings.

After our evaluation process has been completed and staff recommendations have been made, the Commission will issue its decision as to whether or not to approve the project.

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I hope this information is helpful. If I can be of further assistance in this or any other Commission matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy Black", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Andrew J. Black

Director

Office of External Affairs