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Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20426

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RE: Docket No. CP07-208-000; REX-East Project

Dear Ms. Bose,

I am writing to protest the proposed Compressor Station for the natural gas pipeline by Rockies Express Pipeline, LLC (REX) in Monroe, Ohio.

I am an affected landowner in Monroe, Ohio and fail to see why a Natural Gas Compressor Station would be built so close to a residential area. The site in question is less than 15 feet from my maintenance garage/workshop and less than 50 feet from my home. The site is also less than a mile from the cities local nursing home and retirement community on 110 acres of land. The residential area surrounding the proposed site is primarily resided by elderly and young families with small children. The current proposed site is zoned appropriately as A-1 agricultural, adjacent to residential property, and Rockies Express Pipeline is asking for the site to be rezoned to Light Industrial.

The site that it is projected to be built on was not on the original plans for the pipeline expansion to Monroe County Ohio. The expansion is still currently listed on the Rockies Express Pipeline website with a Hamilton, Ohio Gas Compressor Station not a Monroe, Ohio Gas Compressor Station. It is my opinion that REX has altered their original Compressor Station location and put it in Monroe, Ohio when that was not on the original plans. It is also my opinion that they should be able to go back to their original plans and not build a potentially hazardous plant so close to a residential area.

The citizens of Monroe, Ohio have not been notified appropriately regarding the Natural Gas Compressor Station. I have only received one letter stating that there was to be an informative meeting at a local restaurant regarding a compressor site. It did not state where it was to be located nor did any further correspondence come to my home regarding this Station. I fail to see how neglecting to notify neighbors about a Natural Gas Compressor Station allows the company to state that they "received positive feedback from the impacted states along the pipeline."

So far REX personnel have trespassed on citizen's property, have insulted landowners and have been less than truthful about many issues surrounding the pipeline. I was given a picture of "what the site would look like" and just recently found out that the picture that I was provided was an unfinished site. The site that will go behind my property will be three times larger than the picture provided. I was told by REX personnel that they were zoning the property for gas lines under the ground, I then found out later it was for an above ground Natural Gas Compressor Station. On July 11th,

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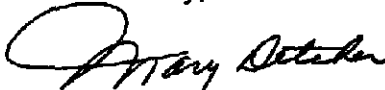
2007 I returned home to find that trucks had driven all over my property and many large holes were dug on my property and left unfilled. I filed a police report and have attached a copy, along with a picture of one of the two no trespassing signs that were posted and pictures showing the damaged sod. Kleingers, a surveying company, had contacted me about three weeks before so I also called Jim Knorr from Kleingers who called Mr. Rick Meders from Rockies Express for me. Mr. Rick Meders stopped to see me the next day and said his man who had trespassed would send me a letter of apology and come fix the spots, and that they would flood them with water to keep the sod alive. They kind of pushed the sod back in the hole but I had to clean the extra dirt off the other grass and they never came to water it. I never received a letter and the pictures show how the grass is dead. I want these people to stay off my property. They were told not to use my drive.

The affected citizens and the impacted state governments should have a legitimate opportunity to comment and to understand the safety consequences of having this pipeline run through their area. That should include any citizen within a 3 mile radius of the pipeline, which would be the evacuation radius in the event of an explosion. I believe that REX is pushing their project through to meet deadlines and not taking into consideration the families that it will affect.


I would like to see environmental testing done to see what harm it would bring to the air, people, plants and animals. Also what the chemicals in the air will do to small children. My area is full of small children and babies. This is just not the place for this industrial plant. They need to stay in the pipeline areas already in place, not in the residential area.

As the commission continues to review the application of the proposed pipeline by the Rockies Express organization I hope they will hold them accountable for all their decisions and actions. I have also included for your review pictures of the proposed plant and a diagram of the land survey showing where the plant is proposed. Please note the driveway that runs right next to my property is where they plan to have lots of trucks and heavy traffic on a road that does not allow any trucks. I live at the bottom of a very steep hill that I have difficulty getting out of with 4x4 vehicles. I do not know how they expect to get large trucks up their drive in the winter. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Mary J. Detcher
Affected Landowner
440 Todhunter Rd.
Monroe, OH 45050
513-539-8043

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CRIME REPORT							
Offenses 2911.21A1 2909.05	Description Criminal Trespass - land premise Vandalism	Fel/Misd	Date Occurred 07/11/2007	Time Occurred 2002	Area 1	Date Printed 08/21/2007	
			Date Reported 07/11/2007	Time Reported 2002	Beat 1	Time Printed 20:08:35	
			Disposition Date 07/11/2007	Disposition Cired By Other Means		Incident Number 070711024	
Location 440 Todhunter Rd, Monroe, OH 45050			Location Type House		Point of Entry		
Means of Attack		Location of Entry	Method of Entry		Alarm System		
Reporting Party Detcher, Mary J							
Residence Address 440 Todhunter Rd, Monroe, OH 45050			Residence Phone 539-8043	DOB 11/17/1947	Age 59	Sex F	Race W
Business Name and Address Woodside Cemetery, 1401 Woodside, Middletown, OH 45044			Business Phone 422-3291	Height 5'3"	Weight 110	Hair BLN	Eyes BLU
Assistance Rendered/Victim Disposition			Transporting Agency				
Description of Injuries			Other Information				
Mentioned Proshel, Robert							
Residence Address Green Tree Rd, Lebanon, OH			Residence Phone	DOB	Age	Sex M	Race W
Business Name and Address			Business Phone	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
Suspect Name			Action Taken	Charges			
Residence Address			Residence Phone	DOB	Age	Sex	Race
Business Name and Address			Business Phone	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
Identifying Features			Arrest Number	Drivers License		SSN	
Status		Vehicle Make and Model	License/State	Vehicle Type			
No.	Status	Item Description	Value	Val Recoverd	Val Damaged		
Solvability Factors CSI Requested							
Prepared By 822 - Day, Matt		Date 07/11/2007	Assisted By	Approved By 806 - Bowling, Jeff		Date 07/13/2007	
Route To		Date	Notes				



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Mentioned

Rockies Express Pipeline

Residence Address

940A Science Blvd, Columbus, OH 43230

Residence Phone

18665660066

DOB

Age

Sex

Race

Business Name and Address

Business Phone

Height

Weight

Hair

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NARRATIVE

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On 7-11-07 at approx 2002 hrs responded to 440 Todhunter reference to vandalism to property. Upon my arrival made contact with Mary Detcher. Mrs. Detcher stated that she left for work this morning at approx 0700 hrs and returned home at approx 1920 hrs to find approx 10 holes dug in her yard, approx 20x20 in size and approx 35 ft apart. She stated that she had given no one permission to be on her property or to dig. Mrs Detcher also stated that about 3 weeks ago a survey company contacted her regarding an adjoining property, Robert Proshell being the owner. Mr. Proshell's property adjoins Mrs Detcher's in the rear of her yard. Mr. Proshell is in negotiations with a pipeline company and Mrs Detcher believed it to be possible that someone regarding that transaction may have been on her property. She was informed that a report would be on file. No further action taken at this time.

Respectfully,

Ptl. M. Day #822

Prepared By:

822 DAY, MATT

Date:

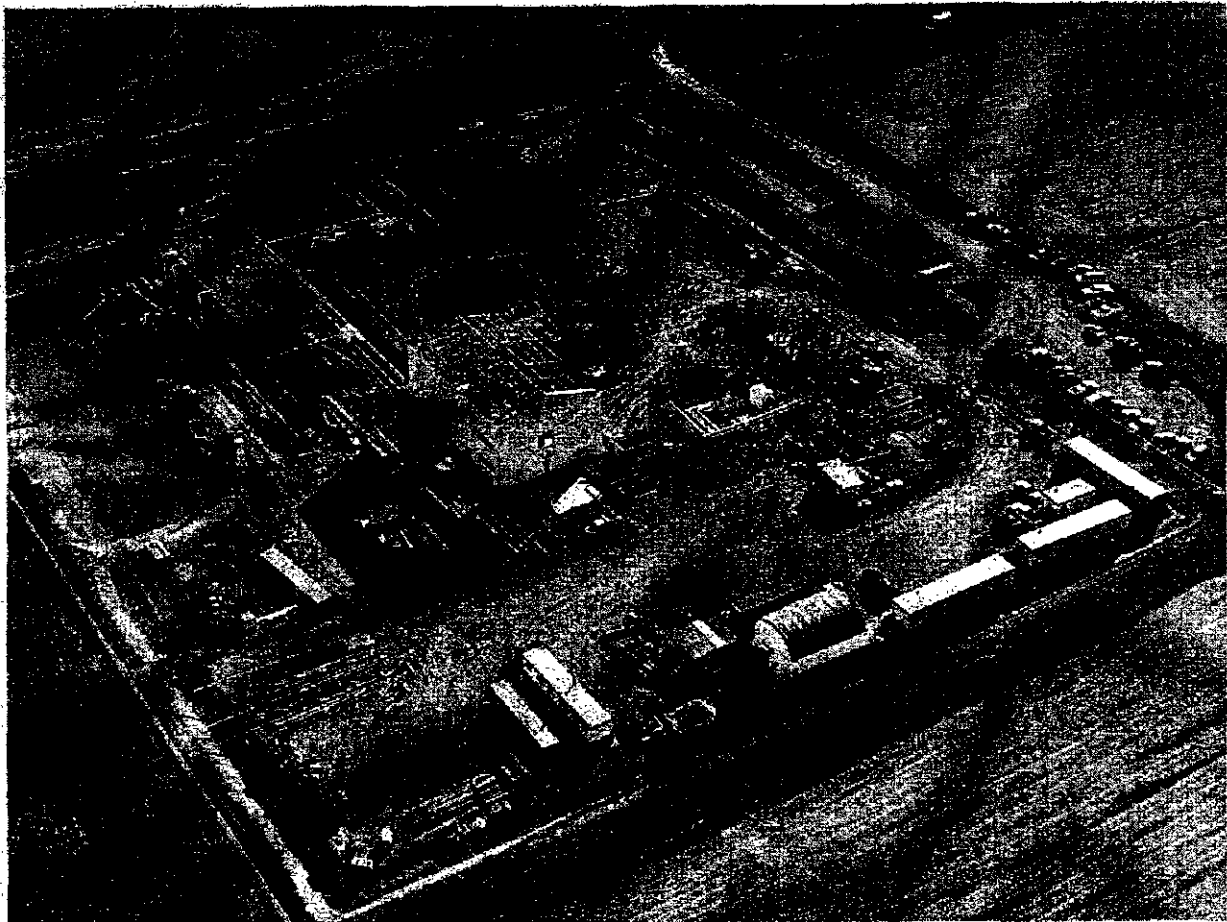
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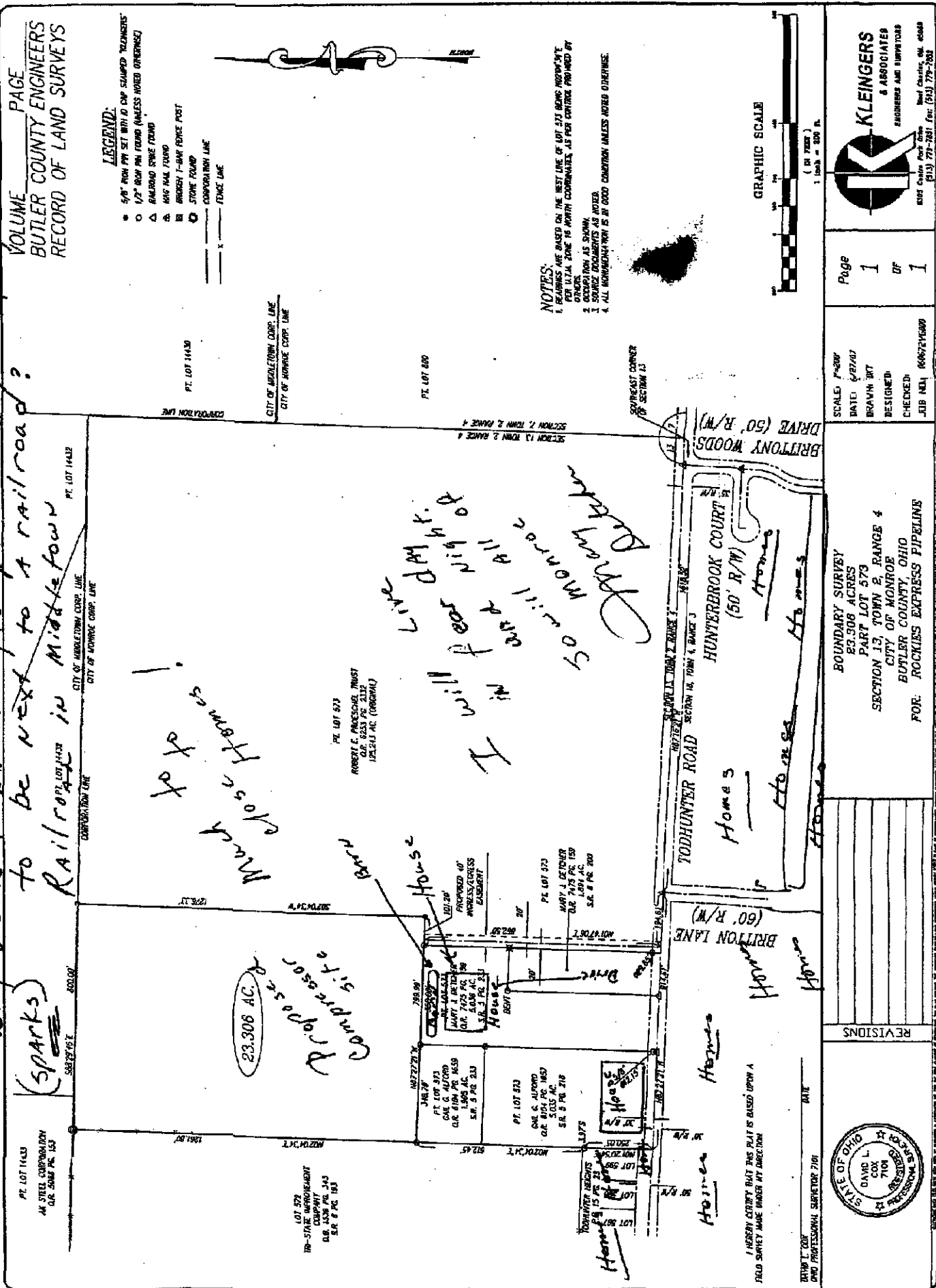
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Why would a natural gas plant on top of ground wait
(sparks) to be next to a railroad?
Railroad in Middletown

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NO
TRESPASSING



