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November 6, 2007

The Honorable Richard G. Lugar
United States Senator
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Dear Senator Lugar:

I am writing in response to your September 7, 2007 letter on behalf of Dr. John Jackson of Bainbridge, Indiana, regarding the Rockies Express Pipeline Project – East (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Docket No. CP07-208-000). The proposed Rockies Express Pipeline Project is in the process of being extensively reviewed by the Commission staff and all cooperating agencies.

Dr. Jackson is concerned about the proposed location for Rockies Express' Bainbridge Compressor Station. He states in his comments that Rockies Express intends to have an underground storage facility/field at the Compressor Station. Rockies Express is proposing to build a compressor station in the Bainbridge area; however, there is no underground storage proposed. The compressor station would be an aboveground facility comprised of two gas compressors/turbines totaling 41,000 horsepower, one natural gas-fired emergency generator, one natural gas-fired fuel gas heater, and two above-ground storage tanks. Compressor stations, such as the one proposed in Bainbridge, are used to compress the gas to push it through the pipeline system. These stations are strategically placed along the pipeline to boost the system pressure to maintain required flow rates.

Rockies Express filed its new location for the compressor station on July 9, 2007. In that filing, Rockies Express indicates that it relocated the site of its compressor station because it was unable to reach an agreement with the landowner for sale of the property at the original location, and therefore, chose to pursue the purchase of property at the Bainbridge location.

We are aware of the concerns raised by the landowners in the vicinity of the proposed Bainbridge Compressor Station. The issues raised by Dr. Jackson, including the potential noise and air emissions, will be considered in our analysis of this project. In addition, we will evaluate alternative compressor station sites, and our analysis will be included in our draft environmental impact statement (EIS).

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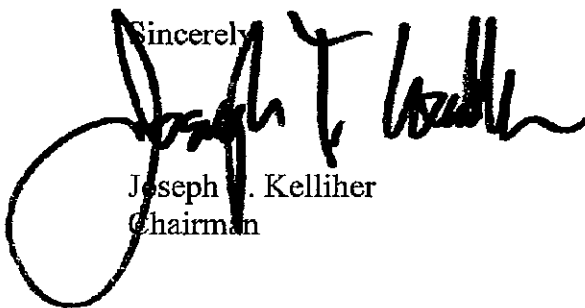
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The draft EIS will address all environmental comments received during the pre-filing process and those comments received to date. The draft EIS, which will be published and mailed to the stakeholders, including all commenters and affected landowners on our mailing list, will be made available for review and public comment. In addition, Commission staff will conduct several public meetings in the project area to receive comments on the draft EIS prior to publishing the final EIS.

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.

Input from you and your constituency during our proceeding is very important to our thorough analysis of the project issues. 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 "Joseph P. Kelliher". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a long, horizontal flourish at the end.

Joseph P. Kelliher
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September 7, 2007

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
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Re: FERC Docket No. CP07-208-000 Rockies Express Pipeline - East

Dear Ms. Bose:

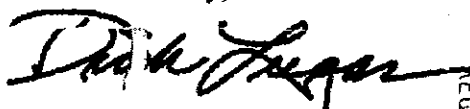
I am writing to request the inclusion of the attached correspondence from Dr. John Jackson of Bainbridge, Indiana in the official files of comments/protests on the proposed Rockies Express Pipeline-East.

Dr. Jackson has expressed his opposition to the site of the Rockies Express Pipeline-East pumping station proposed for location in Bainbridge, Indiana.

If you can offer any guidance to Dr. Jackson and/or a current status report on the proposed project that would be appreciated.

You may direct your response and any questions you may have to the attention of Mr. Lane Ralph of my Indiana staff at 10 West Market Street, Suite 1180, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2964, telephone (317) 226-5555. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Richard G. Lugar
United States Senator

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Enclosure

cc: Dr. John Jackson

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September 5, 2007

Senator Richard G. Lugar
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Indianapolis, IN 46204

RE: Rockies Express Pipeline Pumping Station in Putnam County

Dear Senator Lugar:

I recently received a letter from the Rockies Express Pipeline Company in which they informed me that there is a proposed pumping station to be built across the road from my home which is west of Bainbridge in Putnam County. It is to be the biggest pumping station in the pipeline. Rockies Express intends to have an underground storage facility/field that will initially hold two million cubic feet of natural gas. The station may be audible for miles and can periodically exhaust gas that can put forth an odor for miles.

The proposed site is currently a cornfield and approximately 400 yards from my front door. The surrounding area is a residential/agricultural mix of land that owners farm and raise some livestock. There are ten homes within a quarter of a mile of the proposed building site. One has recently completed construction, another is near completion and a third is beginning construction. These are upscale residences in the quarter million dollar and up range. There is an underground water supply that provides us with wonderful water. I even have a flowing well on my farm. All of this will be permanently disturbed by the proposed pumping station.

We moved here to be in the rural community and away from commerce. We are not opposed to progress or a pipeline coming through the neighborhood. We ARE OPPOSED to this new building site. The original proposed site for the pumping station was south of Bainbridge, IN approximately six miles to our South and East. To my knowledge, no one was opposed to that location except the landowner who didn't agree to sell. When I spoke to the company attorney John Zeiner on 8-28-07, he was unaware that a move of location had been made. When I spoke to Mr. Joe Pridgeon, the land manager for Rockies Express Right of Way on 8-27-07, he informed me that he didn't know why the change had been made. I pointed out that there were other sites that would affect fewer people and along their proposed route. He then told me that he would find out more and call me back that day.

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To recap:

There already was an accepted site that no one disagreed with.
The new site is in the middle of ten homes that are within a quarter of a mile of the proposed building site.

I live on 325 acres of farm land on the north side of U.S. 36, two miles west of Bainbridge. I consider the land that I own my heritage to my children and my retirement in six or seven years. The current proposed location will definitely affect my neighbors and me negatively.

Yesterday, 9-4-07, I spoke briefly with Mr. Lane Ralph. He advised me that I should check with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to see if the filing for the site opposite my property had been filed in the correct timely manner. It was his opinion that the filing time was complete and that this new site may not comply with the FERC's time guideline requirements. Therefore, making the new proposed site ineligible until a new filing was completed. I will follow up on that.

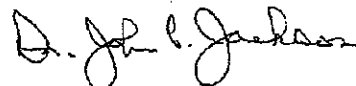
Finally, none of us want to stand in the way of progress. We understand that the pipeline is needed and that there needs to be pumping stations. However, we want those facilities to be necessary and with the least amount of negative effect on neighbors. We can see that the land site south of Bainbridge would have a less negative impact on neighbors than this new site next to my house.

I spoke with Mr. Basista, Mr. Pridgeon's assistant, yesterday evening, 9-4-07, who stated that according to Mr. Pridgeon the landowner of the original site south of Bainbridge did not want to sell. Therefore, Rockies Express shifted their site plans to my neighborhood. If that individual farmer had sold his land, he could move away from the area and no one else would be negatively affected. In my case, ten families still have to live here and would be affected forever. Enclosed please find copies of site maps and correspondence from Rockies Express Pipeline for your information.

Is there anything we can do to move this pumping station back to the less intrusive site south of Bainbridge?

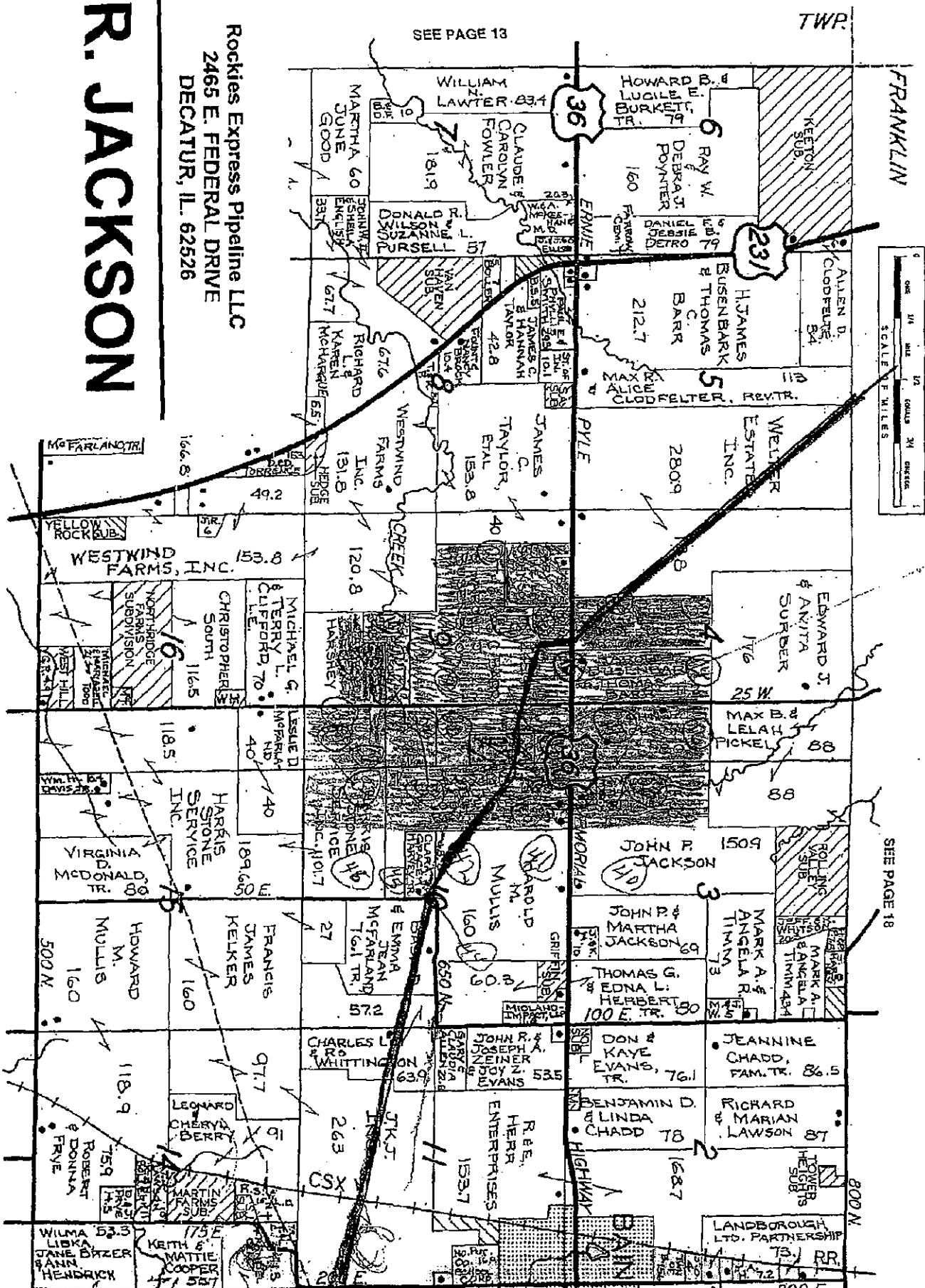
Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

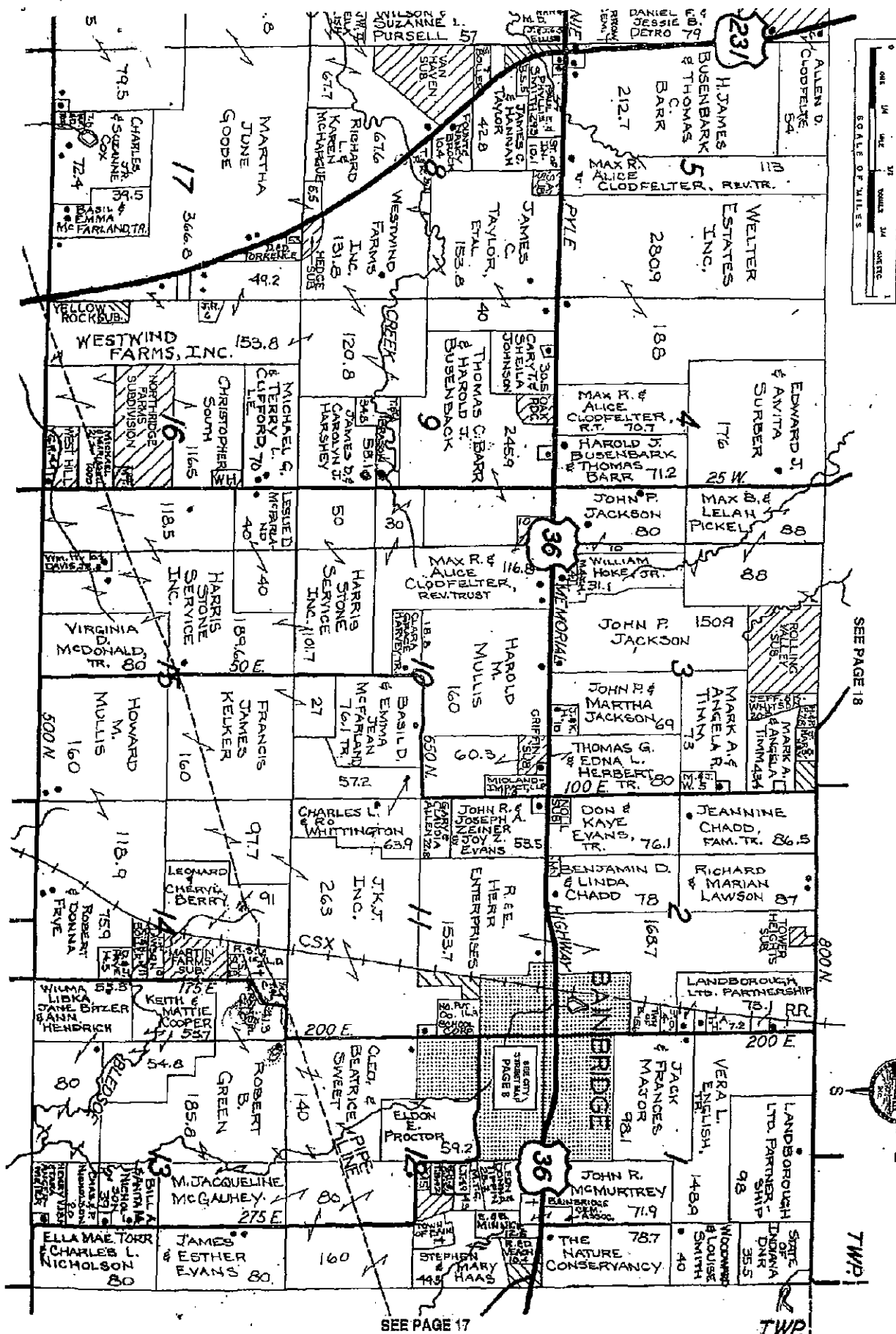


Dr. John P. Jackson

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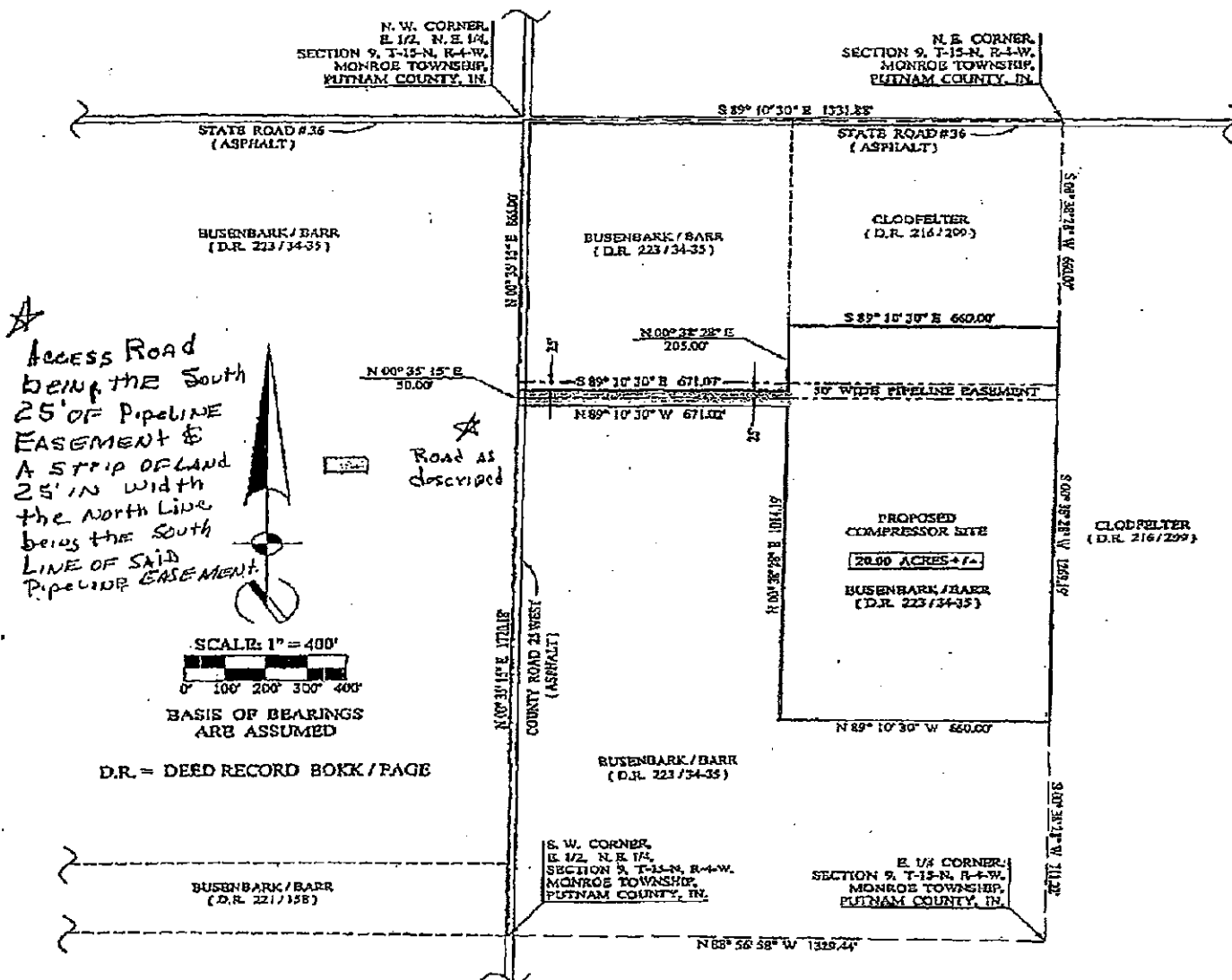
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Timothy E. Jones R.L.S

PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MONROE TOWNSHIP, PUTNAM COUNTY, INDIANA

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SURVEYOR'S NOTE:

I, TIMOTHY E. JONES, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM A REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR, LICENSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA. THAT THIS PRELIMINARY PLAT OF SURVEY WAS COMPLETED BY ME ON THE DATE SHOWN HERE ON. NO CORNERS WERE SET AT THIS TIME. THIS PLAT IS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE LAND OWNER.

Certification Date: March 21, 2007

Surveyor's Signature:

TIMOTHY E. JONES, R.L.S.
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