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Another morning dawns and I awake before 5:00 am. This morning, again, I am caught in a nightmare that I can't seem to exit. Today my dream is populated with people from the past, people that were my friends. The friends have betrayed me with a lie. I feel as if I have been socked the stomach, devastated. I am crushed. Every morning I have these stupid dreams.

Ahhhh, the subconscious must be a work. Are the people in my dreams standing in for my government? In reality, in the light of day, I have completely lost faith in government institutions I took for granted. I am becoming so radical in my thinking. I feel as if every office of government is infected with the disease of power mongering, greed and corruption. I believe the lies start with President Bush and his puppeteer, George Cheney.

My teeth clench and my jaw aches all the time because I am so angry. The more I read the angrier and more irrational I become. I am starting to sound righteous and fanatic. I take an anti-depressant now but even so, I wonder, could I become a terrorist? I wish I could confront Mr. Kinder and Mr. Morgan and just pound them to death. I feel crazy. If they think this pipeline is such a good idea why don't they just buy my farm and come and live here? Could I take my life in protest of REX? The thought has occurred to me. This week I told a survey crew manager that I would rather do that than let him set a foot on my property. He's just doing a job for a company hired by REX. I know that. It is not his fault but I feel crazy mad anyhow.

I go downstairs and make coffee, then open up my email and check the FERC elibrary. I don't want to waste the time but I am obsessed by hateful thoughts of REX. As I click through the docket postings I am thrilled to see the letter from the EPA. Maybe my disenchantment with my government should not be so inclusive. My sincere and heartfelt thanks to Mr. Kenneth Westlake and his staff, NEPA, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, for the excellent job in preparing comments on the DEIS, docket CP07-208.

I am also pleased to see so many more of the comments being posted by individual landowners from all the states impacted by the REX East project. Each person has concerns and recommendations for FERC to consider. I hope FERC will answer us. I hope EPA will consider human impact problems as well as environmental impact.

The sun is coming up now and I look out the window facing Caesars Creek Reserve. My eyes see my beautiful farm but my heart sees the pictures of the devastation that accompanies the trenching process for laying pipeline. I know REX cannot and, most

 likely will not, put life on the farm to back the way it is now. I feel the familiar ache in my stomach. I know that no matter what happens today the thought of REX will be there waiting to ambush me, sending my blood pressure skyrocketing, destroying my pleasure in the day. And at night I know I will go to bed trying to block out that ugly aerial photo of my farm with the big black REX blight drawn dawn the middle. Round and round that photo goes keeping my thoughts busy until I give up, get up and go read until my eyes are too scratchy to see. Back to bed, only to wake up to another REX inspired nightmare. Day and night REX haunts and terrifies me.

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