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COMMENT FORM

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the
REX East Project

Please include your name and address so that we can add you to our mailing list if you would like to receive subsequent information on the project. Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your comments.

Name: Louis R & Brenda Kay
BILLINGS JR.

Deadline to Submit Comments:

January 14, 2008

Address: 1203 State Route 674
Amanda, Ohio
43102

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Please provide comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Please provide any edits, changes, or additions for the Final EIS. Please be as specific as possible in referencing the Draft EIS.

The REX Project has not shown necessity. The pipeline is not following existing utility corridors in Pickaway County, Ohio. The gas line does not have enough covering to be safe from terrorist attack. The mitigation agreement allows 36" of covering this needs to be three times this amount. The pipeline is running through the center of our farm and we have proposed (2) alternative routes to REX Right-of-Way Agent Tom Kenney. The first one is to use the existing Texas Eastern Utility Corridor 2500' from our farm boundary. The second is to run the pipe line on our southern boundary of our farm to minimize the impact. Both alternatives have almost no impact to REX and are easily accomplished. The pipeline if installed as it is presently shown will devastate our quarter horse breeding business and ruin any future development of our farm into a Horse Community with houses, trails to ride on, and pastures for grazing.

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bob

From: Douglas Sipe [Douglas.Sipe@ferc.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2008 10:45 AM
To: bob
Cc: Rosenberg, Thomas
Subject: RE: REX Pipeline Comments

thx Bob we will look into your concern...

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From: bob [mailto:bobbillings@gtc.cc]
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2008 9:58 AM
To: Douglas Sipe
Cc: 'Rosenberg, Thomas'
Subject: REX Pipeline Comments

Dear Doug:

I appreciate your information you supplied during our meeting at Teays Valley High School in Ashville, Ohio. The necessity of this project has not been proven to date. The impact to our community is tremendous and not necessary to help a for profit corporation achieve even greater profits, as the citizens are forced to absorb the impact of this project. Our government is to protect us from this type of incursion onto our lands.

I strongly disagree with the present course of the pipeline running through the entire length of my farm located at 1203 State Route 674. The present utility corridor is less than 2500 feet away and offers ample room to run any new gas line. I have given Tom Kenney the right-of-way agent for Rex (2) alternate routes, the one we prefer is to use the existing corridor available to REX from Texas Eastern, the other is to run the line on the southern most boundary of our property to eliminate as much damage as possible to the future development of our land. My wife and I are going to develop this property into a Horse Community with housing, turn out pastures, private barn access, and riding trails. We purchased the last segment of our 125 acre farm in 2007 before this nightmare began. The present routing is not necessary and will devastate our horse breeding business along with development of our farm.

I urge you to help stop this land grab and force the REX people to use the existing corridor or as a last result move this line from going through the center of our farm to the southern end to minimize the damages as much as possible.

If governments are judged on how they protect the citizens from encroachments by greedy corporations this is a dark day in our history.