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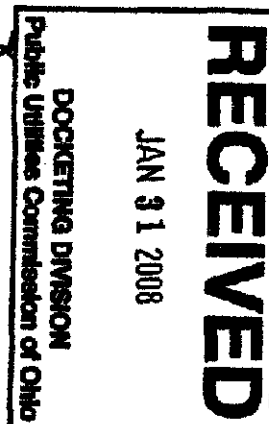
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re: Rockies Express Pipeline East Docket# CP07-208-000

To FERC Personnel,

As consumer of the Barnesville Ohio Public Water, which serves over 12,400 fortunate citizens, I provide testimony of the exception quality of this public water system. As a user of this water I can also attest to the great economic benefit this water provides to the community and local businesses.

Lacking proper, responsible planning by the Rockies Express Pipeline East, this exception water resource of the Slope Creek Reservoir will be threatened with irreversible pollution.

Beyond leaks and ruptures of the pipeline, longwall mining by the North American Coal Company is advancing toward this reservoir and its watershed. If longwall mining occurs beneath this pipeline, what safety measures and precautions would protect this pipeline against potentially severe subsidence after mining.

I support an alternative route outside the Slope Creek Reservoir watershed for this pipeline. Thank you.

Patrick Hunkler

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