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## CP07-208-000 REX Pipeline East

Secretary Bose,

I have written many letter and asked many things. I have asked many things at the meetings with the Rockies Express (REX) people, I don't seem to get any answers.

Through all of the meetings and correspondence I feel that the REX people are proceeding as if they already have the federal authority to build the pipeline, except they don't. The only authority that I can see is the authority to order pipe, because of the lead time required.

The REX people have trespassed, bullied, intimidated and many other bad acts to proceed with the permitting process and the planning for the construction. The REX people also haven't been very clear on what they are going to do, there are still several issues either up in the air or just haven't been addressed.

I propose the following, the REX organization and any organization that purchases this pipeline in part or in whole, pays every citizen of all townships or municipalities that are being crossed by the pipeline, the sum of \$12,000 a year, the local school districts in the affected areas receive the sum of \$600,000 a year and the municipalities that are affected by this pipeline receive the sum of \$1,000,000 a year during the lifetime of this pipeline for any and all uses. These monies should be tax exempted or the taxes paid by the owners of the pipeline.

That the Homeland Security people have a rapid information center for any and all situations that requires information to be given to local First Responders, the REX people can easily pay for such an undertaking. Which this should be in place before the pipeline goes into operation. This could be the model for all other pipeline companies to protect the public, as well as the pipeline in case of disasters.

These monies are in addition to the monies for mitigating the damages and losses from the pipeline during the construction of the pipeline.

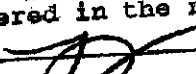
The peoples of Alaska received a fair and just compensation package for their pipeline; the people affected by the REX pipeline deserve nothing less.

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