

**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

February 1, 2008

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Timothy V. Johnson  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2004 Fox Drive  
Champaign, IL 61820

Dear Representative Johnson:

I am writing in response to your January 8, 2008 letter on behalf of Mr. Bruce Bird, Macon County Engineer with the Macon County Highway Department in Decatur, Illinois, regarding the Rockies Express Pipeline Project - East (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission [FERC or Commission] Docket No. CP07-208-000).

The proposed Rockies Express Pipeline Project is pending before the Commission, and is in the process of being extensively reviewed by FERC staff and all cooperating agencies. A draft environmental impact statement (EIS) was issued on November 23, 2007. We received the comments of the Macon County Highway Department, and an analysis of the County's alternatives will be included in the final EIS, which is scheduled to be issued on May 2, 2008. You and Mr. Bird are on our mailing list to receive copies.

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.

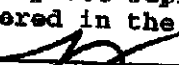
Sincerely,

  
Joseph T. Kelliher  
Chairman

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