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RE: Docket No. CP07-208-000
Rockies Express Pipeline LLC, REX-East Project

Dear Ms. Bose:

On February 20, 2008, a technical conference was held at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regarding cultural issues for the REX-East Project filed by Rockies Express Pipeline LLC ("Rockies Express") in the above referenced docket. Rockies Express hereby files for the record the presentation handed out at the technical conference today.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jim Thompson at (806) 570-6800.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Rockies Express Pipeline – East Project

Technical Conference

February 20, 2008

Phase 1 Summary as of February 15, 2008

Facility	Wyoming	Nebraska	Missouri	Illinois	Indiana	Ohio	Total
As Filed Mainline	100%	100%	100%	97%	94%	99%	97%
Compressor Station (includes permanent access roads)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Meter Stations (includes permanent access roads)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Contractor Yards	na	na	100%	100%	50%	83%	82%

All mainline tracts available for survey are complete.
The project length is 639.1 miles. Rockies Express has 22.0 miles of access denied tracts.

Phase I Survey (October 2007 to February 2008)

- All field work has been completed, except for access denied tracts
- Remaining survey reports will be submitted to SHPOs by April 1, 2008
- SHPO comment letters are anticipated May 1, 2008
- Rockies Express has completed 97 percent of its mainline survey and should receive SHPO concurrences by May 1, 2008

Completion of Phase I Survey

- Field work will be conducted on:
 - Route variations to avoid eligible sites or to accommodate landowners
 - On tracts as access is gained
 - On tracts as tracts are condemnation is complete
- Monthly reports will be submitted to SHPO
 - For example: fieldwork between March 1 – 22 will be reported on April 1. SHPO review typically occurs in 30 days.

Phase II Summary as of February 15, 2008

Factor	Wyoming	Nebraska	Missouri	Illinois	Indiana	Ohio	Total
Sites Identified during Phase I Survey	1	0	92	441	758	585	1877
Sites Recommended for Phase II Testing	na	na	45	57	57	61	220
Phase II Testing Complete	na	na	36	39	29	24	128 ^{a/}
Avoided Phase II Sites	na	na	2	5	5	11	23
Phase II Sites Survey Access Denied	na	na	7	2	3	0	12
Phase II Sites On-Going or Scheduled for Completion	0	0	0	11	20	26	57

a/ State SHPO concurrence has been received for 39 of the 128 completed sites in January 2008

Phase II Testing (August 2007 to February 2008)

- Field work has been completed on 89 sites (128 sites less 39 sites where state SHPO received)
- Survey reports will be submitted by April 15, 2008
- Rockies Express anticipates SHPO concurrence on 128 Phase II sites by May 15, 2008

Phase II Testing (February to April 2008)

- Field work will be completed for the remaining 57 sites by April 2008
- Survey reports will be submitted in May 2008
- Rockies Express anticipates receipt concurrence on Phase II sites (less the remaining access denied tracts) by June 2008

Phase II Testing (Post Certificate)

- Field work on new Phase II sites identified after February 2008 will occur between April and June 2008 on accessible sites
- Rockies Express will submit reports and anticipates SHPO concurrence by August 2008 on all new Phase II sites

Phase III Summary as of February 15, 2008

	Wyoming	Nebraska	Missouri	Illinois	Indiana	Ohio	Total
Eligible sites identified to date	0	0	2	8	4	5	19
Developed reroutes to avoid eligible sites	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Developing construction techniques to avoid and or treatment plans to mitigate currently affected eligible sites	0	0	2	6	4	5	17

Efforts To Avoid Or Mitigate Eligible Sites

- Investigated and adopted route variations where possible to avoid eligible sites
- Use HDD and bore crossing methods where appropriate to avoid and mitigate
- Work with state SHPOs to determine site-specific mitigation measures, such as: restricted construction right-of-way width and conduct data recovery on reduced areas of disturbance

Phase III Data Recovery

- Rockies Express will prepare treatment plans for known Phase III eligible sites
- The proposed treatment plan will be submitted to SHPO by March 2008
- Final treatment plan and a request for a phased Memorandum of Agreement will be submitted to FERC by April 2008

Phased Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)

- Phased MOA will include
 - Defines the discrete facilities that Rockies Express can construct beginning June 2008 (e.g., where Phase I areas and Phase II sites are complete)
 - Identifies areas where construction is prohibited prior to completion of Phase I areas and Phase II sites
 - Commits to prepare treatment plan for unavoidable eligible sites
- Addendums to the Phased MOA will be incorporated as additional treatment plans are approved