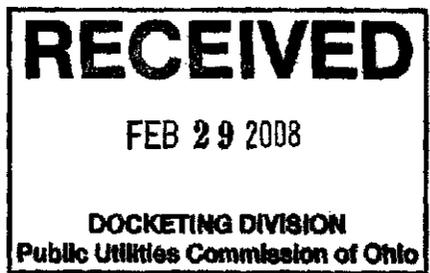


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February 25, 2008
RE: DEIS/REX LLC
Docket CP07-208
Catherine Rowe
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Dear Ms. Bose,

I guess we all knew from the beginning that the reason the REX project was being pushed so hard was that Mr. Kinder wanted to make sure of approval before the current administration left office. One of your own little FERCies told me that this project is being pushed from the very top down. "Nothing will stop it.," he said, indicating that neither Indiana bats and or Indian burial grounds would be a consideration.

Hmmmm. Well, be that as it may, it is still just business as usual in Washington. What with the Bushs being oilmen and Cheny being from Wyoming it is pretty much a no-brainer. Richard Kinder made sure his deep pockets supported his friends in return for something. What could it be?

Unfortunately, this project has turned into something of a can of worms. Or maybe a nest of Indiana Bats is a more apt description. But here is the best part. Mr. Kelliher will be gone in 2009. And President Bush and Dick Cheney too. All gone. But you will probably still be there. Make sure your legacy is something that we can all be proud of. Including the new administration.

Just think, your boss can't touch you if you do the right thing. He's history. So, slow down. Really take a hard look at the environmental damage that is likely to occur. Take the time to do proper historical surveys. Listen to landowners. Listen to state agencies. It won't be the end of the world if the project is not approved this year.

I am not saying that I don't use gas. I am saying that it is unfortunate that we are starting to cook the earth and can't think of a single thing to do about it except burn more gas. We are not looking at the gas gauge. It is nearing empty in this country.

I am also saying that you need to look hard at a project like REX. Is it worth the cost to our environment? Will sacrificing a few mountain ranges, trees, water resources and species solve a long-term problem or be a short-term band-aid that will only add to the problems of the future?

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