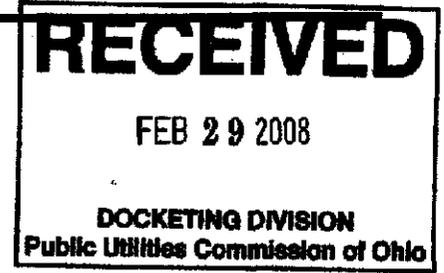


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In Reply Refer To:
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 2
Rockies Express Pipeline LLC
Docket No. CP07-208-000
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February 28, 2008

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RE: Environmental data request-Rockies Express East Project.

Dear Ms. Weekley:

Please provide the following information **within 5 days** of the date of this letter.

1. Of the areas surveyed in 2007, how many areas contained nursery trees (by habitat unit ID)? In order to define the area of the habitat unit ID along the proposed route, what is the full extent (by start and end milepost), of the 1.1-mile buffer for all the mist net locations and from all the roost trees identified by habitat unit ID?
2. If 2007 surveys identified Indiana bats in an area and a nursery tree was not identified, what would be the intensity of re-survey in 2008 to detect all nursery trees in an area? How many areas (by habitat unit ID) fall into this category? In order to define the area of the habitat unit ID along the proposed route, what is the full extent (by start and end milepost), of the 1.1-mile buffer for all the mist net locations by habitat unit ID?
3. What are the habitat unit IDs that remain to be surveyed in 2008 and how many mist net sites are proposed for each habitat unit ID? In order to define the area of the habitat unit ID along the proposed route, what is the full extent (by start and end milepost), that would include the 1.1-mile buffer from all the mist net locations by habitat unit ID?
4. For each habitat unit ID defined in Question 2, 3, and 4 are any access roads, meter stations,

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compressor stations, laterals, mainline valves, or interconnect pipelines, within the full extent of habitat unit ID? If so, provide the revised acreage impacts and a figure of the habitat unit ID with the location of such features.

In responding to Question 4, note that the initial review of the BA identified the following issues –

- For Site UNS 2 adjacent to the Mississippi River, the new alignment over the Sny Levee was not used in the impact assessment.
 - UNS 11 near MP 250 and UNS 26 near MP 408 appear to contain an access road or multiple access roads located within the 1.1-mile buffer of the proposed survey site that may impact the forested area.
 - The contiguous area from UNS 12 to UNS 16 (MP 314 to 320), contains the Indiana Gas Company meter station that may impact additional forested area.
 - UNS – DCSP 1 and UNS – DCSP 2 near MP 499, the contiguous area from UNS 38 and UNS 43 (MP 577 to MP 584), and the contiguous area from UNS - BAR 1 and UNS - BAR 3 (past MP 619) contain an access road or multiple access roads located within the 1.1-mile buffer of the proposed survey sites that may impact the forested area.
 - The contiguous area from UNS 47 and UNS 48 (MP 637 to MP 639) contains multiple access roads located within the 1.1-mile buffer of the proposed survey sites that may impact the forested area, as well as the Dominion East Ohio and Texas Eastern Transmission Company meter stations that may impact the forested area.
5. What is the survey status of the following sites: FWS Sites 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, TEH-OH-14.5, TEH-OH-29, and TEH-OH-33? Also, identify the associated habitat unit IDs for each of these sites.
6. In Section 6.0 of the BA, Rockies Express states that mussels from Mississippi River dredge site and immediately downstream would be relocated. What consultations and authorizations have been obtained by Rockies Express for the relocation of mussels from the dredge material? How would Rockies Express remove the mussels and where would the mussels be relocated to? Provide documentation of any consultations with the agencies for mussel relocation activity.

Responses should be filed electronically with the Commission via its eFiling system. A hard copy of the response should also be sent directly to the Office of Energy Project's Environmental Manager and our environmental contractor.

All responses should be filed under oath (18 CFR 385.2005) by an authorized representative of Rockies Express and include the name, position, and telephone number of the respondent to each item.

Sincerely,

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