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Dear FERC Commissioners and all affected people,

I have asked that an emergency preparedness center be formed by the Rockies Express (REX) partnership to protect the people and the pipeline. This comes under the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) preparedness and response mandates.

Has the Rockies Express pipeline folks set up things with the National Incident Management System (NIMS). Is REX participating in the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP), nothing has been released on that whole subject. I can not find where REX is participating in the training resources program of the Department of Homeland Security or any where else. I do not need the details as those details should not be public, but just the fact that REX has worked with DHS, of course verifiable by DHS.

In this day and age it is critical that we plan for all emergencies and disasters, this will America safe! For some reason, I don't think plastic sheets, duct tape and bottled water is going to protect us from a pipeline fire.

So where do the local Emergency Management Agencies call when there is a problem with the REX pipeline?

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