

NOTE- ENCLOSED IS A PICTURE
OF OUR HOUSE-THAT HARRY
TOOK. WE HAVE SPENT 3 1/2 YRS.

RESTORING IT AND IT WAS A LABOR OF LOVE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

MY NAME IS BARBARA SCHULTE

AND I LIVE AT 3184 SHARPTON RD.
IN WEST HARRISON, INDIANA, 47060. MY
BELOVED HUSBAND, HARRY SCHULTE, PASSED
AWAY SUDDENLY, AT HOME, ON THE MORNING
OF JANUARY 19, 2008, OF A HEART ATTACK.
HAD JUST TURNED 60 YEARS "YOUNG" ON DEC. 24,
2007. I MISS HIM DEARLY.

THIS LETTER IS IN REFERENCE TO
DOCKET # CP07-208-000 ✓ (GAS BRANCH 2).
THIS IS THE SECOND LETTER WE HAVE
WRITTEN TO FERC REGARDING THE REX
PIPELINE PROPOSAL TO COME THROUGH OUR
PROPERTY IN FRANKLIN COUNTY. WE OWN
117 ACRES, INCLUDING A BEAUTIFUL OLD
FARM HOUSE (1.073 ACRES), TRACT #27 CONSISTS
OF 5.166 ACRES AND HAS A BEAUTIFUL
(APPROXIMATELY 7000 SQ. FT.) BARN LOCATED ON
OUR PROPERTY. IT HAS HAND-HEWN TIMBERS,
CONCRETE FLOORS, BARN RED SIDING AND A
NEWLY PAINTED ROOF. MY HUSBAND'S HOBBY

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WAS REPAIRING AND RESTORING ANTIQUE CLOCKS AND THE BARN WAS DESIGNED FOR THAT PURPOSE. WE SPENT SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS HAVING ELECTRICITY RUN TO THE BARN, MAKING DIFFERENT ROOMS FOR HARVEY'S CLOCK REPAIR AND STORING ANTIQUES WHICH WE SOLD AT ANTIQUE SHOWS. ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE BARN IS A LARGE TOOL SHED. I CALL IT A LEAN-TO! BETWEEN THE BARN - AND ANDY AND CONNIE STAN'S PROPERTY - IS A BEAUTIFUL PARCEL OF LAND.

WE ALSO BOUGHT TRACT #26, 5.009 ACRES DIRECTLY BEHIND OUR HOUSE. WE HOPED THAT ONE OF OUR SEVEN CHILDREN WOULD BUILD ON THE LAND AT A LATER DATE. (OUR CHILDREN RANGE IN AGE FROM 33 TO 19 YEARS OF AGE.)

I MIGHT ADD THAT THERE ARE 25 COVENANTS FOR STRONHAUER ESTATES, 28 TRACTS LOCATED IN SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 8, RANGE 1, WHITEWATER TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN CO., INDIANA. WE FEEL THESE COVENANTS WILL HELP TO KEEP OUR PROPERTY VALUES UP. OUR APPRAISER, GARLAND CRAWFORD, STATED THAT 99 OUT OF 100 PEOPLE WOULD NOT WANT TO PURCHASE A HOUSE WITH A GAS PIPELINE ON THE PROPERTY.

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WE (AND I INCLUDE HARRY IN
 MY THINKING) STILL ARE IN SUPPORT OF
 A VARIATION TO MOVE THE REX PIPELINE
 TO THE FENCELINE AT THE BACK OF
 OUR PROPERTY. WE WERE TOLD BY
 REX (DAVE THOMPSON)^(R.O.W. AGENT) THAT MOVING THE
 PIPELINE TO THE REAR OF OUR PROPERTY
 WAS NOT POSSIBLE. NOT KNOWING ANY
 BETTER, WE BELIEVED HIM. ALSO, OUR
 GOOD NEIGHBORS, DAVE + JOCELYN UETZEL,
 SHOULD NOT HAVE THE PIPELINE IN THEIR
 FRONT YARD— PRACTICALLY RIGHT OUTSIDE
 THEIR FRONT DOOR.

IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT
 FERC HAS THE ULTIMATE DECISION. WE
 HOPE AND PRAY THAT THE COMMITTEE
 WILL REVIEW AND DECIDE TO DO THE
 RIGHT THING - TO MOVE THE PIPELINE
 TO THE SOUTH END OF OUR PROPERTY WHICH
 ADJAINS DON STIRN'S PROPERTY, WHERE IT
 WILL HAVE FAR LESS IMPACT ON OUR
 PROPERTY AND UETZEL'S PROPERTY.

I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT OUR HOUSE IS CONSIDERED AN HISTORICAL LANDMARK. THERE ARE AT LEAST TWO VERY OLD PLAT MAPS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY AT THE FRANKLIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. ONE OF THESE IS A LIBRARY OF CONGRESS 1867 MAP OF FRANKLIN, FAYETTE AND UNION COUNTIES. I HAVE ALSO BEEN TOLD THAT ANDREW JACKSON'S NAME IS ON THE ORIGINAL DEED TO THIS (OUR) HOUSE. I HAVE NOT HAD THE TIME - OR GOOD HEALTH - TO VERIFY THIS INFORMATION...

IT IS SO SAD TO ME THAT THE OLD FARMS AND BARN ARE DIMINISHING. TO ME, IT IS TRAGIC AND I LIKEN IT TO A "DEATH," A REAL LOSS...

IT IS MY (AND HARRY IN HEAVEN) HOPE - AND PRAYER - THAT THE RIGHT COURSE WILL BE TAKEN BY FERC AND THE ICF(?). REX MADE A BUSINESS DECISION. FERC SHOULD MAKE A MORAL AND JUST DECISION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT MATTER.

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