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March 21, 2008

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE, Room 1A  
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Secretary Bose:

I write in reference to the enclosed letter, which was sent to you from the Commissioners of Guernsey County, Ohio. I would appreciate your attention to their request.

The letter requests that FERC ensure that no proposed line be sited within 100 feet of existing homes. This request, which was made for the health and safety of the residents affected by the pipeline, is worthy of FERC's immediate consideration.

I appreciate your attention to this letter. Should have you have further questions, please contact my Washington office.

Sincerely,



Zack Space  
Member of Congress

Enc: Letter from Guernsey County Commissioners to Federal Emergency Regulatory  
Commission (FERC)

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February 27, 2008

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Re: Rockies Express Pipeline  
Docket # CP07-208

Dear Ms. Bose:

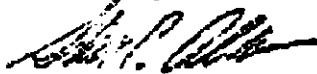
Residents of affected parts of Guernsey County have expressed many concerns about the proposed siting of the above pipeline to us as well as to other elected officials. We believe some of these concerns are especially serious and any pipeline plans should take them into account.

In particular, residents have expressed concern to the point of fear about the closeness of the pipeline as proposed to some homes. While the overall safety record of natural gas pipelines may be good, the magnitude of the catastrophe that is at least possible worries residents and concerns us as well. And while we realize that pipelines such as this one cannot always avoid closeness to homes, we believe that as much of a safety margin as reasonably possible should be built into construction plans.

Since this is a largely rural area, there is a lot of room for maneuver on the exact siting of any line that passes through here. For that reason, we strongly recommend that any proposed line be sited no closer than 100 feet from existing homes. If this condition is adopted, it will do a great deal to reassure residents here. Please condition any approval of the proposed line on the maximum avoidance of homes and residential areas.

Sincerely,

Commissioner



Cc: Hon. Zach Space

Commissioner



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