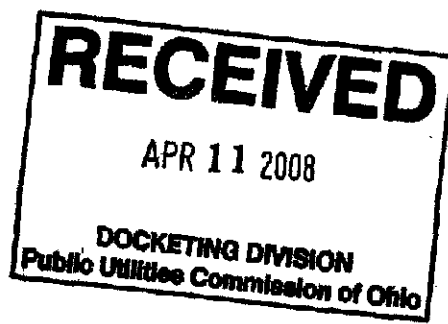


Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Attn: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
888 First Street, NE
Room 1A
Washington, DC 20426

Reference: Docket No. CP07-208-000

March 17, 2008



Dear Ms. Bose:

Attached you will find a common statement that the landowners in the Sharptown Road area all agree upon.

We believe that the pipeline will be in it's optimum location away from houses, wells and other personal property and have the following major benefits to landowners & the environment. If it is moved to one of the two proposed route variations attached. The major benefits are listed below:

- 1) THEY BOTH REDUCE THE NUMBER OF AFFECTED LANDOWNERS BY A TOTAL OF SEVEN (7). Two houses will be 34' and 90' from the centerline of the pipe.
- 2) THEY BOTH COMPLETELY MOVE THE LINE AWAY FROM ALL ELEVEN (11) HOMES IMPACTED UNDER THEIR CURRENT PLAN, INCLUDING THE ROBBEN RESIDENCE, THE GOODEN RESIDENCE, THE EHLING RESIDENCE ON SHARPTOWN ROAD AND OTHERS.
- 3) THEY SAVE REX FROM GOING THROUGH YARDS WHERE THERE ARE WATER LINES, ELECTRICAL SERVICE LINES, SEPTIC LINES AND FIELD TILE. THIS ADVANTAGE ALONE WILL PREVENT SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE TO LANDOWNERS' SEPTIC FIELDS AND THE CONTAMINATION THAT ACCOMPANIES SUCH DAMAGE.
- 4) BOTH ALTERNATIVES MOVE THE LINE AWAY FROM THE 3184 SHARPTOWN ROAD RESIDENCE. AS I'M SURE YOU RECALL, THAT RESIDENCE IS SITE #FR014, DISCUSSED IN THE JANUARY 17TH LETTER FROM JAMES A. GLASS, PhD OF THE INDIANA DNR, WHICH RECOMMENDS ITS ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER.
- 5) BOTH ALTERNATIVES DIVERT THE LINE AWAY FROM THE TWO WELLS AT 3150 SHARPTOWN RD, THE STIRN RESIDENCE. THOSE WELLS ARE THE SOLE SOURCE OF POTABLE WATER FOR OUR HOME AND CATTLE. WE ARE VERY CONCERNED THAT THE PIPELINE IS PROPOSED TO BE BURIED ONLY 175 FEET FROM OUR WELLS AND HOUSE.
- 6) BOTH ALTERNATIVES DIVERT THE LINE TO THE NORTH OF A LIKELY NESTING SITE FOR THE INDIANA BAT. WE SEE MANY BATS IN THE SUMMER & SUSPECT THEY ROOST IN THIS WOODS. PLEASE SEE THE AREA LABELED IN THE DIAGRAM BELOW.
- 7) BOTH ALTERNATIVES ELIMINATE SOME WATERBODY CROSSINGS. ROUTE 1 ELIMINATES CROSSING ONE WATERBODY (SATER RUN) IN THE WOODS, WHILE ROUTE 2 ELIMINATES TWO (2) WATERBODY CROSSINGS: SATER RUN IN WOODS AND JOHNSON FORK CREEK, A MAJOR TRIBUTARY TO THE WHITEWATER RIVER, IN LOSEKAMP FARM. DOWNSTREAM, JOHNSON FORK CREEK IS A VIOLENT AND FAST RISING CREEK THAT HAS CAUSED MANY DRIVEWAY WASHOUTS AND ROAD DAMAGE IN BOTH FRANKLIN AND DEARBORN COUNTIES.
- 8) ROUTE 1 ELIMINATES TWO ROAD CROSSINGS AND ROUTE 2 ELIMINATES ONE ROAD CROSSING.

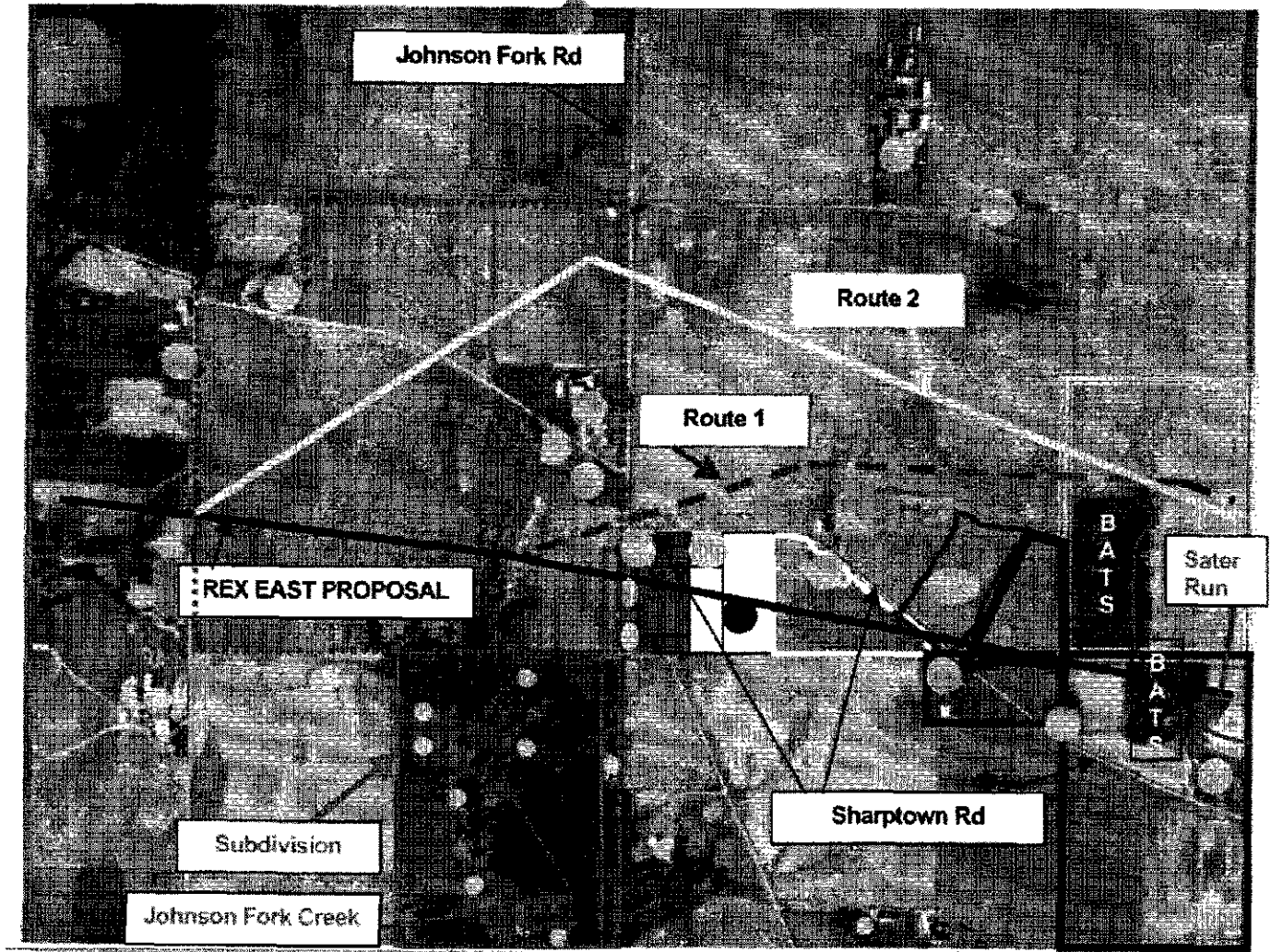
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Below is an aerial map with the two proposed route variations. The map clearly indicates the great extent to which either of my proposed alternatives will benefit the landowners and REX in cost savings and cost avoidance, and will reduce the environmental impact of the proposed pipeline in this area.

Route 1 & Route 2 Recommended Variations



LEGEND:

**REDUCED
NUMBER OF
AFFECTED
LANDOWNERS
= SEVEN (7)
(3 through 9)**

1. RED = LOSEKAMP
2. MAGENTA = STROHMIER
3. BRIGHT GREEN = METZ – between 2 and 4 – 34' from house
4. LIGHT BLUE = CARUSO
5. WHITE = BLACK DOT IS OETZEL HOUSE – 90' from house to centerline
6. ~~3184 SHARPTOWN~~ 3184 SHARPTOWN – SITE OF FR#14 REFERENCED IN DNR LETTER
7. BROWN = BROWN
8. BLUE = STIRN – 3150 SHARPTOWN RD AND MP402
9. PURPLE = HUNEKE
10. ~~GRAY = WENDEL~~
11. NAVY BLUE = SCHULTZ

OTHER GREEN DOTS ● INDICATE AFFECTED NEIGHBORING HOUSES.

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We would appreciate if FERC can allow for one of the above route variations. We all feel this line should be moved to the north to the vacant 100 acre field. The benefits are clearly stated above.

Sincerely,

Andy and Connie Stim 3150 Sharptown Rd.

Dave Oetzel

Barb Schulte

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