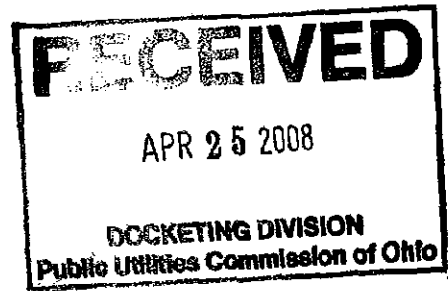


April 21, 2008

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
 888 First Street, NE
 Washington, DC 20426
 Re: Rockies Express Pipeline Proposed REX EAST Project
 FERC Docket CP07-208-000



I am a concerned citizen of Monroe, Ohio and very upset after going to a City Planning Commission meeting this past Tuesday, to hear Mr. Allen Fore from Rockies Express state that he was not going to comply with the local cities building codes and he would not supply water to the site or would not supply a fire hydrant to the site. He said none of the other locations they own have this and he did not see the need to do it here. That is not the question, we have rules and regulations to follow in the City of Monroe, and he needs to leave town if he does not want to follow the regulations.

I live at 440 Todhunter Road, Monroe, Ohio where the project is very close to my home and the pipe is to go in the ground behind my home. The property behind my home has been set aside by the City of Monroe for their long range planning to have a subdivision placed on this farm land. The farm land is a very low area, and I helped my father put drainage tiles underground when my parents owned the entire farm. I know FERC guidelines do state that Rockies Express follow existing utility corridors, and there are NO utilities on this property, either overhead or underground. If this toxic pipe goes into the ground there, no one will want this property for a subdivision. If they break up the drainage tile putting the line in, the property will flood all the time. It is always a problem with this area. There are utilities just one field north where they could run their lines, they need to what is right. They will also destroy all the trees along the field because nothing will grow where their pipeline goes.

I am sure FERC will make them move the line to where there is existing utilities. My home is on Todhunter Road west of Cincinnati Dayton Road and the line is north of my home. They need to move it to where other utilities are present. I also have well water for my home and their pipes will put toxic chemicals in my well water. I am sure with the problems we are having now, I will have to have my attorney file papers all the time against them. Well looks like they have a lot of money, that is only reason I can figure they would want to be next to 1-75 with the Compressor Station. One accident (which accidents always happen) they would have so many suits, they would have to shut down.

With all the problems this location will have, I feel they may as well move it before it gets started in this location to save them selves a lot of problems in the future. I know the City of Monroe will be on them all the time and they have their own attorney to help fill the City of Monroe's pockets.

Please make sure they do what the FERC guidelines state and move the lines to where there are existing utilities. Also they are telling everyone this is eminent domain and we have no choice. I want to tell you this is all about money, has nothing to do with eminent domain, just money.

One of our City Council members has written you about how Rockies Express will not listen to the local government. I was at the meeting in Trenton, Ohio with Douglas Sipes when he told us all that the Federal Government did not want these project in any cities, and now they will not do what the City is requesting. Please move Rockies Express out of the City of Monroe. Rockies should go with existing utilities which are in Middletown, Ohio should not be in Monroe, Ohio at all. Would not take much to move the Compressor Station and the pipe line into the Middletown, Ohio area and follow the existing utilities. Lets have Rockies Express do what the FERC guidelines say.

Sincerely,
 Mary Detcher

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