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Dear Ms. Bose,

I have been trying hard not to think about you or REX/FERC. Not that you care, but you need to know that REX agents are lying again and tried to intimidate me (at least) by threat of a restraining order. I notified my attorney and Sherrod Brown's office of the incident this morning.

For the record, I sent REX away again this morning. Mr. Wozniac called Tuesday, May 6, 2008 and *demand*ed access to my farm Wednesday morning, May 7, 2008 for a new survey. Unfortunately, my husband and I had the *unmitigated gall* to have other plans that day.

Even though I have requested that the land agent contact me on my cell phone he persisted in calling my home number and spoke with my husband. I have made it very clear that my husband has severe health problems and I do not want him involved with REX agents because the encounters affect his heart/blood pressure and could cause *irreparable damages*. Spell that D-E-A-T-H.

Mr. Wozniac finally did call me and told me that, as arranged with my husband, he would be here at 8:00 a.m., Thursday May 9, 2008 to survey. Again, I must stress that I have large animals that need to be fed and watered, stalls need to be cleaned etc. in the early morning. This is a very inconvenient time for me and I imagine it was for that reason that Wozniac chose it. During the conversation, Mr. Wozniac said he would bring a survey crew of 8 people. The crew would include, "surveyors, an archeologist and a wetlands biologist/specialist." I wish REX would send another agent. I hate that man from the bottom my black soul and this will never be easy if he is involved. He is a liar and I don't trust him.

Unfortunately, I had collected surveying materials left behind by previous crews in the area (nails and ribbons and stakes). I had planned to make a cute, artistic collage of them for Congressman Mike Turner in order to thank him for his passionate interest in protecting the Little Miami River and Caesar's Creek, both of which are in his district.

I decided instead, to give the artifacts to the survey crew this morning as a reminder that I don't like the mess they leave behind. I am sorry to say I presented my gift in an ungracious manner. I used the "B" word that means none of them had legal fathers. Of course, this crew denied ever having seen survey materials like these in their entire lives and most certainly they did not leave any trash in their wake, anywhere that they had surveyed. Also included was a dead cell phone, presumably lost by a surveyor since I found the phone in a nest of discarded plastic ribbons left behind by the mystery

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surveyors. I thought the surveyors might be happy to have the phone back. After all, even if it was dead, I knew that they would not want it left in a wetlands where the battery would eventually leak toxins into the watershed. All the crew present this morning denied any responsibility for any trash. Of course.

I asked for business cards and credentials for all crew present. None had any identification to show me. Mr. Wozniac refused to give me his card. There was no ecologist. There was not a wetlands biologist. There was no state licensed surveyor that I could be identified. Mr. Wozniac told me I did not have the right to talk to anyone on his crew. He said he would provide credentials later.

How can I believe Mr. Wozniac? His "crew" could have been illegal aliens for all I knew. I would be breaking the law and could go to jail if I let them work on my property without proper documentation. What would happen to me if Federal Immigration became involved? I think maybe REX is trying to trap me into doing something illegal to get me out of the way. They would probably like to have me jailed as a terrorist so Dick Cheney could have me tortured under his new laws. I do fantasize but I am becoming paranoid about REX doing something to hurt me.

Ms. Bose, I have discovered that America is not a free country. Even when uninvited people enter my land for the purpose of staking out their claim (theft), I am not allowed to speak to them. **More unmitigated gall** (in my opinion).

Mr. Wozniac said, "he did not have to put up with me, he did not have to take this and he would call the sheriff and have him bring a restraining order." I said, "Fine, you just do that." I then went back into the house and they all drove away! Imagine my words driving 8 big, grown men and women away. Words are the only weapon I am allowed. And now I find words are not allowed in America. Only guns can be used as legal weapons. Not words. But guns are for criminals and I don't consider myself a criminal.

But, I did call my attorney immediately to tell him what happened. REX will need to come back and survey before FERC can give REX my land. You do realize that this is stealing don't you? No matter what legal claptrap you hide it under you are authorizing a theft of personal, private property.

I have been quiet for a long time now because I can't stay sane about REX or FERC. I have tried to distance myself from the REX/FERC obscene machine and go on with my life but it is impossible when REX keeps coming back to steal my life. I have to say you all are causing me some serious mental apprehension and depression. I am also starting to have some acute physical problems brought on by stress. Why don't you just call a halt to this unnecessary project? FERC is facilitating the loss of rights and freedoms guaranteed by the constitution of this country. Your organization is a sham. Who gave private utilities the right to rewrite the United States Constitution in order to steal land from citizens for corporate profit? I know the answer, of course. Our elected representatives who in turn represent special interests and themselves.

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