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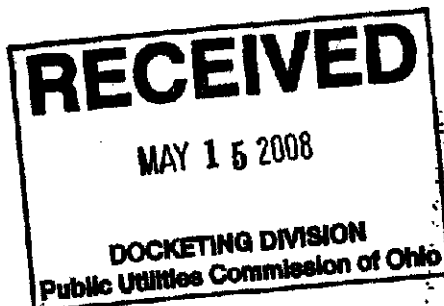
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May 12, 2008

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



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RE: Docket No. CP07-208-000  
 Rockies Express Pipeline LLC, REX-East Project  
 Supplemental Information

Ms. Bose:

On April 30, 2007, Rockies Express Pipeline LLC (Rockies Express) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations, requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the construction and operation of an approximately 639-mile-long natural gas pipeline and related facilities (REX-East Project).

Rockies Express hereby files information to supplement its REX-East Project application. Enclosed for filing are the following items:

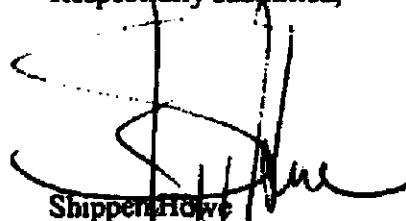
- Public agency and Tribal correspondence related to cultural resources (Attachment A);
- Privileged agency and Tribal correspondence related to cultural resources (Attachment B); and
- a cultural resources report entitled *Illinois Treatment Plan Pike, Scott, Sangamon, and Edgar Counties, Illinois, Rockies Express Pipeline-East (Rex-East) Project* (REX-East-IL-14), labeled "Contains Privileged Information - Do Not-Release."

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Rockies Express is filing an original and seven (7) copies of all Public Information. Also included is one original copy of Privileged information, which has been labeled "Contains Privileged Information - Do Not Release." In addition, Rockies Express is providing complete copies of this filing directly to the FERC Project Manager. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Shippert Howe  
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1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW  
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Attorney for  
Rockies Express Pipeline LLC

**Attachments**

cc: Laura Turner, FERC  
Ellen Saint Onge, FERC  
All Parties

**Rockies Express Pipeline LLC  
REX-East Project  
CP07-208**

**ATTACHMENT A**

**Public**

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PLEASE REFER TO: INPA LOG #004051506

CCRG-0720 Supplemental Phase I Archaeological and Deep Test Investigations 73 Sites (52 revisits; 21 new)

**FERC: Rockies Express East Pipeline Project (REX-East)/Kinder Morgan Pipeline Energy Partners, L.P.**

**Apr 11 30, 2008**

Kari Krause, M.S., R.F.A.  
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**Dear Mr. Kravitz:**

Thank you for requesting comments from our office concerning the possible effects of the referenced project on cultural resources. Our comments are required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800: "Protection of Historic Properties".

Our staff has reviewed the archaeological Phase I reconnaissance report performed for the above referenced project. The Phase I survey and assessment of the archaeological resources appear to be adequate.

Archaeological sites 11PK1272, 11PK974, 11PK1583, 11PK1865 11PK1575, 11PK1676, 11PK1680, 11PK1697, 11PK1703, 11PK1706, 11PK1721, 11PK1749, 11PK1750, 11PK1751, 11PK1752, 11PK1753, 11PK1754, 11PK1755, 11PK1756, 11PK1757, 11PK1758, 11PK1760, 11PK1761, 11PK1763, 11PK1764, 11PK1765, 11PK1766, 11PK1767, 11PK1768, 11PK1769, 11PK1770, 11PK1776, 11ST456, 11ST553, 11ST554, 11ST555, 11ST556, 11ST557, 11ST558, 11NG108, 11NG391, 11NG1355, 11NG1357, 11NG1365, 11NG1366, 11NG1367, 11NG506, 11NG514, 11NG515, 11NG516, 11NG517, 11NG518, 11NG519, 11NG61, 11NG62, 11NG63, 11NG64, 11NG254, 11NG255, 11NG166, 11NG196, 11NG132, 11NG163, 11NG164, 11NG165, 11NG166, and 11NG167 are not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. No further archaeological investigation is necessary at the location of these sites.

It is understood that the following revisited sites are potentially significant, or have been determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, and will be avoided via reroute of the REX pipeline corridor:  
11PKS73, 11PK1734, 11PK1591, 11PK1599, 11PK1595.

Archaeological sites 11PK1759 (see letter dated 3/21/2008), 11PK1702 (see letter dated 9/10/2007) 11PK1771-Mound are potentially significant and, consequently, may be eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places under criterion "d". If your project will not affect the sites, then we can make a determination of "no adverse effect" for this project provided that the sites are avoided. It should be noted that the mound located at 11PK1771 is protected under the Human Skeletal Remains Protection Act (20 ILCS 3440).

Archaeological Site 11PK1718 is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under criterion "b" for its ability to contribute to scientific knowledge of the past. Preservation of Significant sites is always our preference.

If your project can not avoid adverse effects' to the site you may request initiation of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) which must be signed by IHPA and the Federal Agency. The MOA will include a Data Recovery Plan for archaeological excavation, analysis of the site, a written final report and plans for artifact curation.

A COPY OF THIS LETTER INCLUDING THE INPA LOG NUMBER SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO THE PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONTRACTOR WHOSE SERVICES ARE OBTAINED TO CONDUCT THE PHASE II INVESTIGATIONS TO ENSURE THAT THEIR REPORT IS CONNECTED WITH YOUR PROJECT PAPERWORK.

**If you have any questions, please contact David J. Halpin, Staff Archaeologist, at 217-785-6998.**

Sincerely,

*Anne E. Haaker*

Anne E. Haaker  
Deputy State Historic  
Preservation Officer  
AEH:DJH

cc: James Robertson, Commonwealth Cultural Resource Group, Inc.  
Laura L. Turner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**Karl Krause**

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**From:** Halpin, David [David.Halpin@Illinois.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 05, 2008 1:29 PM  
**To:** Karl Krause  
**Subject:** RE: Rockies Express East - Report R-0720

Hi Karl:

I finally finished Report R-0720 the Supplemental Phase I and have written our response. There are no surprises but I may not be able to get it out of our correspondence tracking system (cts) today as promised. Some of our servers are down including the one that has the cts.

I was confused by the deep testing portion and have asked for some clarification. If a Phase II has been recommended the site will need a trinomial and I'm not sure which ones I have seen in the past.

I also received CCRG report R0725 today and I have started reviewing it. Like the last report, it is difficult to follow sites that have been reviewed in the past. My goal is to have it complete early next week.

Best Regards:

David J. Halpin  
Staff Archaeologist  
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency  
217-785-4988



Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor  
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April 30, 2008

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Federal Agency: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC")

Re: Phase I Historic Structures Survey and additional phase I archaeological survey for Spread 4 pertaining to the Rockies Express Pipeline LLC's installation of a 622 mile long natural gas pipeline through Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio (DHPA #1562)

Dear Ms. Krause:

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. § 470f) and 36 C.F.R. Part 800, the staff of the Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer ("Indiana SHPO") has conducted an analysis of the materials dated and received on April 7, 2008, for the above indicated project in Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, Hendricks, Morgan, Johnson, Shelby, Decatur, Rush, and Franklin Counties, Indiana.

In regard to buildings and structures, we have noted you identified the following properties within the probable area of potential effects of the Bainbridge Compressor Station:

- RY18-Tract #IN-PU-200.00, not eligible, (per *Phase I Historic Structures Survey for the Proposed Rockies Express Pipeline-East (REX-East) Project-Spread 4 Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, Hendricks Counties, Indiana*, John Milner Associates, Inc., March, 2008);
- RY34-North of Tract #IN-PU-059.000, not eligible;
- RY35-South of Tract #IN-PU-200.00, not eligible;
- RY36-South of Tract #IN-PU-203.000, eligible;
- RY37-Tract #IN-PU-210.000, not eligible;
- RY38-Tract #IN-PU-207.N01, not eligible;
- RY39-Tract #IN-PU-068.000, not eligible;
- RY40-North of Tract #IN-PU-206.N01, not eligible;
- RY41-South of Tract #IN-PU-053.000, not eligible;
- RY42-South of Tract #IN-PU-053.000, eligible;
- RY43-Tract #IN-PU-053.000, eligible;
- RY44-Tract #IN-PU-053.000, not eligible;
- RY45-South of Tract #IN-PU-052.002, eligible.

In your report, you included the National Register eligibility assessment for each resource within the area of potential effects, as indicated above in bold print. We generally agree with the assessments with the exception of those for RY36 and RY42. Your report indicates these resources are eligible under Criterion C for their architectural significance. Based on the information provided in your report we do not believe these resources are individually eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

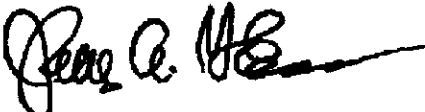
Based on the information provided to our office, we do not believe that there will be any alterations to the characteristics of the above identified historic properties qualifying them for inclusion in or eligibility for the National Register (see 36 C.F.R. § 800.16(i)).

Kari Krause  
April 30, 2008  
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Please be advised that information and comments regarding the archaeological component of this project will be sent under separate cover.

*A copy of the revised 36 C.F.R. Part 800 that went into effect on August 5, 2004, may be found on the Internet at [www.achp.gov](http://www.achp.gov) for your reference. If you have questions regarding our comments please contact Holly Tate at (317) 234-3919 or [htate@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:htate@dnr.IN.gov). Additionally, in all future correspondence regarding the above indicated project, please refer to DHPA #1562.*

Very truly yours,



James A. Glass, PhD  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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cc: Magali Salas, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
Lonnice Lister, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
Sarah Goode Trauss, John Milner and Associates  
Sandy Stevens, John Milner and Associates





May 5, 2008

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Re: Rockies Express Pipeline, Ohio  
Avoidance at archaeological site 33-PE-176

Dear Ms. Krause,

This is in response to correspondence from your office dated May 2, 2008, requesting clarification on recommendations for archaeological site 33-PE-176. The comments of the Ohio Historic Preservation Office (OHPO) are submitted in accordance with provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 [36 CFR 800]).

Information on archaeological site 33-PE-176 has been presented in three reports and in the NotI Reroute summary. Please refer to the mapping presented in the NotI Reroute summary, correspondence dated March 5, 2008 (OHPO response dated March 19, 2008). Archaeological site 33-PE-176 is a large site containing large numbers of lithic artifacts. This kind of site is not uncommon in this area of Perry County, Ohio. Detailed archaeological investigations have been conducted at three sites in this general area (33-PE-351, 33-PE-361, and 33-PE-362), and these investigations have produced important assemblages with many classes of artifacts identified in association with subsurface features.

Provided certain conditions for avoidance, we agree that no further archaeological investigations are necessary at site 33-PE-176 for this undertaking given its current design. The current interpretation of archaeological site 33-PE-176 is that it is a large lithic scatter that appears to contain significant archaeological deposits in concentrations. The interpretation is primarily based on intensive shovel testing and pedestrian walk-over during identification level surveys. We agree that further investigation is needed to demonstrate that there are significant archaeological deposits that can yield new and important information on prehistory. An example of how these deposits might yield new and important information is through detailed studies of the association of artifacts with subplowzone features. The data from the intensive archaeological surveys provide a credible basis for concluding specifically that the small portion of archaeological site 33-PE-176 that extends into the right-of-way doesn't contain substantial archaeological deposits and thus doesn't have the potential to contribute directly to additional studies. For these reasons, in assessing the effects of this undertaking, OHPO agrees that no

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Ms. Karl Krause  
May 5, 2008  
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further archaeological field work is needed at site 33-PE-176 and, with conditions to avoid effects to areas within the site where additional field work is needed, that the proposed construction and maintenance of the Rockies Express East Pipeline project will not adversely affect archaeological site 33-PE-176.

It is our expectation that conditions will be established to avoid effects from the undertaking to the portion of the archaeological site that is outside of the right-of-way given the current configuration of the right-of-way for this undertaking. These avoidance measures might include placement of visible fencing along the portions of the right-of-way that crosses the archaeological site. We agree for this project that the movement of vehicles and heavy construction equipment across the small portion of archaeological site 33-PE-176 that extends into the right-of-way and the construction of the pipeline within the right-of-way extending across the small portion of the site within the right-of-way don't require additional archaeological investigations. We further agree that these construction activities don't change our concurrence that the proposed project will not adversely affect archaeological site 33-PE-176.

The referenced reports:

"Phase I Archaeological Survey for the Proposed Rockies Express East Pipeline Project, Pickaway, Fairfield, Perry, Muskingum, Guernsey, Noble, Belmont, and Monroe Counties, Ohio, Third Supplemental Report" by Michael Hornum, R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc., April 2008.

"Phase I Archaeological Survey for the Proposed Rockies Express East Pipeline Project, Pickaway, Fairfield, Perry, Muskingum, Guernsey, Noble, Belmont, and Monroe Counties, Ohio, Second Supplemental" by Michael Hornum, R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc., December 18, 2007.

"Phase I Archaeological Survey for the Proposed Rockies Express East Pipeline Project, Butler, Warren, Clinton, Greene, Fayette, Pickaway, Fairfield, Perry, Muskingum, Guernsey, Noble, Belmont, and Monroe Counties, Ohio" dated November 6, 2007, by Michael Hornum, R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates.

Any questions concerning this matter should be addressed to David Snyder at (614) 298-2000, between the hours of 8 am. to 5 pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



David Snyder, Ph.D., RPA, Archaeology Reviews Manager  
Resource Protection and Review

DMS:ds (CHPO Serial Number 1018938)

cc Michael Hornum, Ph.D., R.C. Goodwin & Associates, Inc., 241 E. Fourth Street, Suite 100, Frederick, MD 21701

**Kari Krause**

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**From:** Erica Schneider [eschneider@ascgroup.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 07, 2008 10:35 AM  
**To:** Dave Snyder  
**Cc:** Kari Krause  
**Subject:** FERC Variance for REX-East  
**Attachments:** Rowe Variance.pdf  
  
**Importance:** High

Dr. Snyder,

We have been asked to conduct surveys on several FERC variances for the REX-East pipeline. One of these variances is in Clinton County. Two of the tracts on this variance are OH-CT-006 and OH-CT-007. During our February 8 meeting, Kari Krause from NRG presented you with a list of tracts to be written off as having low potential for archaeological sites. At that meeting you agreed that the proposed mainline on OH-CT-006 and 007 could be written off. We would like to also write off the portion of the variance that crosses these tracts. The variance is slightly north of the original mainline but is essentially on the same landform. A couple of isolated finds have been identified in the area, but no larger sites. I have attached the FERC Variance in this location for your review. I apologize for the quality of the map--it is all that NRG was given. The tracts in question are west of the northeast/southwest road (State Highway 380). I also apologize for the timeframe--REX wants these completed tomorrow (we were informed of this today). Please look over the attached figure and I will call you to discuss. Thank you.

**Erica L. Schneider, M.A., RPA**  
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MP 459.8 to 460.0

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May 9, 2008

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Re: Rockies Express Pipeline-East Project (REX-East) Illinois Treatment Plan  
NEPA and Section 106 Consultations  
FERC Docket No. CP07-208-000

Dear Mr. Campbell:

In a letter dated May 10, 2006, Kinder Morgan Pipeline Energy Partners LP invited the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska to participate in the consultation process for the Rockies Express East (REX-East) Pipeline project. In a letter to Rockies Express dated June 12, 2006, you expressed an interest in the REX-East Project and requested that the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska be consulted on the project.

The REX-East Project is regulated by the FERC under Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (15 USC 717). As such, the project is subject to review under NEPA and Section 106 of the NHPA. Enclosed is a copy of the Treatment Plan for Pike, Scott, Sangamon, and Edgar counties in Illinois.

I look forward to receiving your comments regarding the REX-East project. Please contact me by letter at the address above, by telephone at 612-347-7877, or by email at [klkrause@nrginc.com](mailto:klkrause@nrginc.com).

Sincerely,  
Natural Resource Group, Inc

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Kari Krause, M.S., R.P.A.  
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Enclosure: Illinois Treatment Plan

cc: Elizabeth Dolezal, NRG, Inc.  
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Re: Rockies Express Pipeline-East Project (REX-East) Treatment Plan for Pike,  
Scott, Sangamon and Edgar Counties  
IHPA Log Number: 004051506

Dear Ms. Haaker:

Rockies Express Pipeline Company's, L.L.C. (Rockies Express) is please to submit the enclosed treatment plan for the Rockies Express Pipeline-East Project. This treatment plan includes data recovery plans for five sites in Pike and Scott Counties, Illinois.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the REX-East project, please contact me by letter at the above address, by telephone at 612-347-7877, or by email at [kkrause@nrginc.com](mailto:kkrause@nrginc.com). We look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,  
Natural Resource Group, Inc

*Karl Krause*  
Karl Krause, M.S., R.P.A.  
Cultural Resource Manager

Enclosures: (2 copies, 1 CD)

cc: Elizabeth Dolezal, Natural Resource Group, LLC.  
Jim Thompson, Rockies Express  
Charlie Bertram, Rockies Express

#### Reference

Report No.	Report Title	Author	Date
REX-East-IL-14	Illinois Treatment Plan Pike, Scott, Sangamon, and Edgar Counties, Illinois, Rockies Express Pipeline-East (Rex-East) Project	Robertson, James	May 2008

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May 9, 2008

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Principle Chief  
Wea Indian Tribe  
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Re: Rockies Express Pipeline-East Project (REX-East) Illinois Treatment Plan  
NEPA and Section 106 Consultations  
FERC Docket No. CP07-208-000

Dear Mr. Hafner:

In a letter dated May 10, 2006, Kinder Morgan Pipeline Energy Partners LP invited the Wea Indian Tribe to participate in the consultation process for the Rockies Express East (REX-East) Pipeline project. In a letter to Rockies Express dated June 28, 2006, you expressed an interest in the REX-East Project, especially in Parke, Putnam, Shelby, Franklin, and Rush Counties, Indiana and in an e-mail dated July 12, 2006, you requested that the Wea Indian Tribe be consulted on the project.

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