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The Honorable Michael R. Pence
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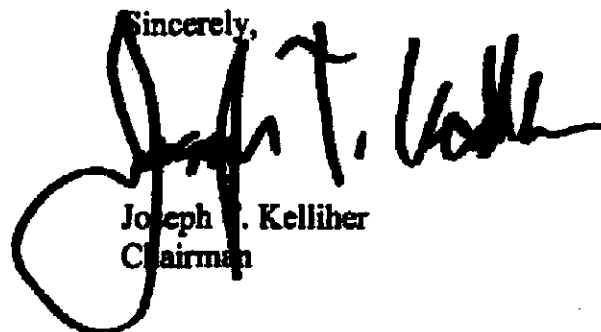
Dear Senator Pence:

I am writing in response to your April 23, 2008 letter on behalf of Mr. John Worth regarding the Rockies Express Pipeline Project – East (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Docket No. CP07-208-000).

Please be assured that we are aware of the concerns about crossing the Hoosier Hills Regional Water District's and North Dearborn Water Corporation's Wellhead Production Areas as representatives of Hoosier Hills spoke at our comment meeting in Greensburg, Indiana. On April 11, 2008, the Commission issued the final environmental impact statement (EIS) for this project. In the final EIS, the staff responded to each of the comments on the draft EIS and provided additional information on the analysis of groundwater issues, including the Wellhead Protection Areas, and included staff's discussion of impacts on the groundwater resources. Further, section 4.3.1 of our EIS (Groundwater Resources) included several recommendations to avoid or mitigate potential effects to water supply sources including aquifers, wells and springs.

We value your views and those of your constituency. The Commission will continue to take public comments into consideration during its decision-making process for this project. If I can be of further assistance in this or any other Commission matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Joseph T. Kelliher
Chairman

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