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Dear FERC Commissioners and all affected people,

From the years that I worked in the Telecommunications industry, as well as other utilities, the main company is responsible for any and all damages to an individual, a community, the state and the ecosystem.

This link is to the Dayton Daily News, May 18 2008 edition:

http://www.daytondailynews.com/search/content/oh/story/news/local/2008/05/18/hjn051 808pipeline.html

In another matter, The Kinder Morgan Rockies Express pipeline has proposed agricultural inspectors during the reclamation phase of construction, the key points that were not covered, are these inspectors licensed or certified and by whom, is what is proposed the "defacto" standard or will the prevailing methods as well as traditional methods utilized by the landowner be the deciding factor and will these inspectors have funds to pay for damages onsite? What is considered to be "reasonably compensated?" If a farmer or land owner has to spend time negotiating or litigating the issues with the pipeline company, this is work over and about the norm for farmers and landowners, so the farmer and landowners need to be compensated for their time, lets say at a rate equal to the representatives of the pipeline that are involved in negotiating or litigating the settlement of damages or mitigation of issues.

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