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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:

- Agency and Tribal correspondence related to cultural resources (Attachment A, PUBLIC);
- Agency correspondence related to cultural resources (Attachment B, PRIVILEGED); and
- Cultural resources reports, all labeled "Contains Privileged Information - Do Not-Release," including:
 - *Scope of Work: Fourth Mobilization Phase II Testing Supplemental Work at Three Sites in Spreads 5 & 6, Johnson and Franklin Counties, Indiana (REX-East-IN-32);*
 - *Preliminary Report on Phase Ib Excavations at 11PK1771 (KAA81/82; Formally 11PK89), Section 7, T7S/R4W, Pike County, Illinois (REX-East-IL-10; revised draft); and*

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- Revised digital copy and replacement pages for: *Treatment Plan for Historic Properties, Rockies Express Pipeline-East Project, Butler, Warren, Clinton, Greene, Fayette, Pickaway, Fairfield, Perry, Muskingum, Guernsey, Noble, Belmont and Monroe Counties, Ohio.* (REX-East-OH-19).

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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Attorney for
Rockies Express Pipeline LLC

Attachments

cc: Laura Turner, FERC
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All Parties

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

ATTACHMENT A

Public

Agency Correspondence

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May 12, 2008

Kari Krause
Natural Resources Group, Inc.
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Re: Rockies Express Pipeline East Project (FERC) Audrain, Ralls & Pike Counties, Missouri

Dear Ms. Krause:

Thank you for submitting information on the above referenced project for our review pursuant to Section 108 of the National Historic Preservation Act (P.L. 89-665, as amended) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulation 36 CFR Part 800, which requires identification and evaluation of cultural resources.

We have reviewed the April 2008 report entitled *Phase II Archaeological Site Assessments in the Northeastern Missouri Segment of the Proposed Rockies Express Pipeline-East (REX-East) Project Corridor, Ralls and Pike Counties, Missouri* by the University of Iowa Office of the State Archaeologist. Based on this review, it is evident that a thorough and adequate Phase II testing program has been conducted. We concur with the investigator's recommendation that archaeological sites 23P11362, 23P11367, 23P11370, 23P11372, 23P11381, 23P11385 and 23P1294 are eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

We understand that redesign of the proposed project has been considered, but that it has been determined not feasible to avoid sites 23P11385 and 23P1294. We have reviewed the *Rockies Express Pipeline-East Project Data Recovery Plan for Sites 23P11385 and 23P1294, Pike County, Missouri* and concur with the proposal for data recovery at these two sites.

If you have any questions, please write Judith Deel at State Historic Preservation Office, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 or call 573/751-7862. Please be sure to include the SHPO Log Number (007-MLT-06) on all future correspondence or inquiries relating to this project.

Sincerely,

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Mark A. Miles
Director and Deputy
State Historic Preservation Officer

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Regional PLEASE REFER TO: INPA LOG #004051306
Mid-Central Illinois; FERC; Rockies Express East Pipeline Project (REX-East)/Kinder Morgan Pipeline Energy
Partners, L.P.; Pike, Scott, Morgan, Sangamon, Christian, Macon, Moultrie, Douglas and Edgar
CDG-0725 Supplemental Phase I Archaeological and Deep Test Investigations at Sites

April 30, 2008

Kari Krause, M.S., R.P.A.
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Dear Ms. Krause:

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 11PK1608, 11PK1610, 11PK1671, 11PK1692, 11PK1715, 11PK1754, 11PK1772, 11PK1773, 11PK1774, 11PK1775, 11PK1776, 11PK1777, 11PK1778, 11PK1779, 11PK1780, 11PK1793, 11PK1794, 11PK1795, 11PK1796, 11PK1797, 11PK1798, 11PK1799, 11PK1800, 11PK1801, 11PK1802, 11PK1803, 11PK1804, 11PK1805, 11ST558, 11ST559, 11MD430, 11M285, 11M255, 11M257, 11M258, 11D0197, and 11D0198 are not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. No further archaeological investigation is necessary at the location of these sites.

That portion of 11PK1595, a site that is potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, located within the re-routed pipeline corridor as described in this report will not be affected by the pipeline as currently planned.

Archaeological sites 11PK1665, 11PK1771 (unavoidable portion), 11PK1790, 11PK1791, 11PK1792, and 11ST528 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. If the sites can not be avoided Phase II testing must be undertaken at the location of each of these sites.

Archaeological Sites 11PK1718 and 11PK1245 are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under criterion "D" for their ability to contribute to scientific knowledge of the past. It should be noted that the Montezuma Mound Group, 11PK1245, is protected under the Human Skeletal Remains Protection Act (20 ILCS 3440).

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 INPA 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 INSURE THAT THEIR REPORT IS CONNECTED WITH YOUR PROJECT PAPERWORK.

If you have any questions, please contact David J. Halpin, Staff Archaeologist, at 217-785-4990.

Sincerely,

Anne E. Haaker

Anne E. Haaker
Deputy State Historic
Preservation Officer

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

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May 9, 2008

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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. 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, L.L.C.
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

Kari Krause

From: Halpin, David [David.Halpin@Illinois.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 12:03 PM
To: Kari Krause
Cc: Jim Robertson; Laura Turner
Attachments: CCRG-0725.pdf

Hi Kari:

Here is the letter for the last survey report. The only difference between the report and this letter is that I do not think the 11PK1754 warrants further work.

I received data recovery plans for five sites today and will look them over as soon as possible (we still need an MOA). I will be out on Wednesday to inspect a sewer trench that has yielded four headstones. On Thursday and Friday I will be here preparing for the REX meeting here on Monday. Jim sent me a spreadsheet that has been very helpful and I will be using the maps from CCRG 0725 to illustrate how much land has been cleared for cultural resources versus the small amount that has not.

Best Regards:

David J. Halpin
Staff Archaeologist
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
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May 13, 2008

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Federal Agency: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Re: Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) pertaining to the Rockies Express Pipeline LLC's installation of a 622 mile long natural gas pipeline through Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio (FERC Docket #PF06-30-000; 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 April 11, 2008 and received on April 14, 2008, for the above indicated project in Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, Hendricks, Morgan, Johnson, Shelby, Rush, Decatur, and Franklin counties, Indiana.

Thank you for providing a copy of the final EIS. We will continue our review of cultural resources under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act after we receive the results of the archaeological field investigations. The following points are in response to the concerns addressed in the final EIS:

1. In regard to the Whitewater Canal, it is our understanding that the pipeline will be installed by horizontal directional drilling. Our office has reviewed Rockies Express' proposal to avoid this resource by drilling a minimum of three to five feet below the bed of the canal, and we find this proposal acceptable.
2. Site 12Sh12 appears to be located in a different location outside of the proposed project area based on the archaeological documentation and historic aerials. However as FERC has suggested, archaeological monitoring of the project by a qualified professional archaeologist during the actual excavation in this area could determine the presence or absence of archaeological resources. If archaeological deposits are encountered during monitoring, work in that area will stop and the necessary archaeological investigations will be conducted under a plan submitted to and approved by to the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology.
3. Information on the wetland mitigation areas must be submitted to our office for review and comment. Archaeological investigations may be required in those areas.

If you have questions about archaeological issues please contact Cathy Draeger at (317) 234-3791 or cdraeger@dnr.IN.gov. If you have questions about buildings or structures please contact Holly Tate at (317) 234-3919 or 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, Ph.D.
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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cc: Megali Sales, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Lennie Lister, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Leoric Borne, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Karl Krause

From: Karl Krause
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 1:40 PM
To: 'Draeper, Cathy'
Subject: RE: final EIS

Cathy,

I don't know if you can modify the letter yet, but the Whitewater Canal will be avoided by a conventional bore technique NOT a horizontal directional drill.

Kari

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From: Draeper, Cathy [mailto:CDraeper@dnr.IN.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 12:40 PM
To: Karl Krause
Subject: final EIS

Here is our letter. Let me know if you have any questions. It pretty much restates what we said before--still need 106.

*Cathy Draeper
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Kari Krause

From: Draeger, Cathy [CDraeger@dnr.IN.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 1:19 PM
To: Ellen.St.Onge@ferc.gov; Laura Turner
Cc: Kari Krause
Subject: final EIS correction

In our response to the final EIS, the comment that refers to the Whitewater Canal crossing should have stated that the pipeline would be bored under the canal instead of using HDD. Sorry about the confusion.

*Cathy Draeger
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May 16, 2008

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

Re: Phase II archaeological evaluation of seven sites pertaining to the Rockies Express Pipeline LLC's installation of a 22 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 April 17, 2008 and received on April 18, 2008, for the above indicated project in Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, and Hendricks Counties, Indiana.

In terms of archaeological resources, we concur with the conclusions and recommendations of the archaeological report. Site 12Pm362 is eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places and must be avoided by all project activities or subjected to Phase III data recovery. The investigations must be done in accordance with the "Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archaeology and Historic Preservation" (48 F.R. 44716). If avoidance is not feasible, a plan for the archaeological investigations must be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources for review and comment after the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement but prior to the initiation of fieldwork.

We also concur with the archaeological report that sites 12P641, 12Pm335, 12Pm352, 12He310, and 12He315 do not appear eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, no further archaeological investigations are necessary for these sites. In regard to the portion of the Wabash & Erie Canal, it does not appear that significant intact archaeological deposits, except for the canal itself, are contained within the project area. The archaeological report adequately investigated and recorded the canal and towpath. No further archaeological investigations are necessary for this resource. If any archaeological artifacts or human remains are uncovered during construction, demolition, or earthmoving activities, state law (Indiana Code 14-21-1-27 and 29) requires that the discovery must be reported to the Department of Natural Resources within two (2) business days. In that event, please call (317) 232-1646. Be advised that adherence to Indiana Code 14-21-1-27 and 29 does not obviate the need to adhere to applicable federal statutes and regulations.

We appreciate the levels of effort for identifying and evaluating cultural resources for this project and look forward to continuing our review. *A copy of the revised 36 C.F.R. Part 800 that went into effect on August 3, 2004, may be found on the Internet at www.achp.gov for your reference.* Additionally, in all future correspondence regarding the above indicated project, please refer to DHPA #1562.

Very truly yours,

James A. Glass, Ph.D.
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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cc: Kimberly Bose, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
encl: Laura Turner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Ellen Saint Oge, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Sandy Stevens, John Milner and Associates

Kari Krause

From: Kari Krause
Sent: Saturday, May 17, 2008 2:04 PM
To: Draeger, Cathy
Cc: scthmitchell@gmail.com
Subject: Rockies Express - work plan
Attachments: image001.gif, 05.19.08 REX East letter - NRG to SHPO (P2 WP LBG submit).pdf

Cathy,

I just wanted to let you know I will be mailing LBG's work plan for the potentially eligible sites noted in their most recent Phase I report covering mobilizations 4 and 5. I would appreciate if you could review the work plan shortly after comments on the Phase I report are complete. This would aid in keeping LBG busy in the field and not require too much of a delay prior to starting the Phase IIs.

Thanks,

Kari



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May 19, 2008

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Re: Rockies Express Pipeline-East Project (REX-East) Phase II Work Plan for at
Three Sites in Indiana
DHPA No. 1562

Dear Mr. Glass:

Rockies Express and its subcontractor, The Louis Berger Group, Inc. (LBG), is assisting the FERC in meeting the requirements of Section 106 for the Rockies Express Pipeline-East Project (REX-East) project. In a document submitted for review on May 2, 2008, LBG recommended three sites for additional testing to aid in assessing their eligibility to the National Register of Historic Places (Chadderdon, Schoen, and Butler, 2008). LBG, on behalf of Rockies Express, has developed a comprehensive Phase II site testing and evaluation work plans, which is enclosed for your review (LBG, 2008).

Rockies Express would greatly appreciate your comments on this document. I can be reached by telephone at 612-347-7877, by email at kikrause@nrginc.com, or by letter at the address above. Thank you for your continuing assistance with this project.

Sincerely,
Natural Resource Group, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kari Krause". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kari Krause, M.S., R.P.A.
Cultural Resource Manager

cc: Elizabeth Dolezal, NRG
Charlie Bertram and Jim Thompson, Rockies Express

Enclosure (digital and hard copy): LBG, 2008. *Scope of Work: Fourth Mobilization Phase II Testing Supplemental Work at Three Sites in Spreads 5 & 6, Johnson and Franklin Counties, Indiana.*

Reference:
Chadderdon, Thomas, Christopher Schoen, and Todd Butler. 2008. *Phase I Archaeological Investigations, Rockies Express Pipeline-East Project, Spreads 5 and 6, Indiana - Fourth and Fifth Mobilizations. Hendricks, Morgan, Johnson, Shelby, Decatur, and Franklin Counties, Indiana. Vol. I-III.* Submitted by The Louis Berger Group, Inc. Marion, Iowa.



LOG

LOG OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

CALL TO/FROM WHOM: Cathy Draeger	PHONE NO.: 317-234-3791
COMPANY: Division of Historic Preservation & Arch. – IN DNR	
NRG CONTACT: Kari Krause	PHONE NO.: 612-347-7877
DATE: 05/21/08	NRG OFFICE LOCATION: Minneapolis
RE: Rockies Express – REX-East: buffers at eligible sites	
LOG OF CONVERSATION:	

I called to get clarification on the distance Rockies Express will need to maintain away from eligible sites during construction. This "buffer" is provided protection between the eligible site and construction workspace to limit the potential of inadvertent discoveries. Draeger advised that Rockies Express could maintain a minimum of 10 feet between their workspace and the site area.

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May 7, 2008

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Federal Agency: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Re: 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 (FERC Docket #PF06-30-000; 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 received on April 7, 2008, for the above indicated project in Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, and Hendricks counties, Indiana.

In terms of archaeological resources in Spread 4, we concur with the conclusions and recommendations that site 12He294 appears potentially eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, this site must be avoided by all project activities or subjected to further archaeological investigations.

We concur that sites 12Ve588-12Ve591, 12P684, 12P706, 12P719, 12P723-725, 12P727, 12P728, 12Pm330, 12Pm383, 12Pm400, 12He337 and 12He350 do not appear eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, no further archaeological investigations are necessary for these sites. For sites 12Ve295, 12Ve296, 12Ve298, and 12P321 that were not relocated, there is insufficient information regarding these sites' eligibility. However, it does not appear that significant, intact archaeological deposits of these sites are located within the project corridor. No further archaeological investigations are necessary for these sites within the project area.

Regarding the phase Ic level of investigations, we concur with the recommendations that Buck Creek Valley crossing and Little Raccoon Creek Valley crossing do not appear to contain buried landscapes that would contain intact archaeological deposits. Therefore, no further phase Ic archaeological investigations are necessary for these areas. However, the Wabash River Valley does have the potential for buried archaeological deposits. We concur with the archaeological report that further archaeological investigations are necessary.

Please be advised that review of the historic structures has been addressed under separate cover dated April 30, 2008.

If you have questions about archaeological issues please contact Cathy Draeger at (317) 234-3791. Additionally, in all future correspondence regarding the above indicated project, please refer to DHPA #1562.

Very truly yours,

James A. Glass, Ph.D.
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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May 13, 2008

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Re: Rockies Express Pipeline-East Project (REX-East) Treatment Plan for Affected
Historic Properties in Spreads 4, 5, and 6
DHPA #1562

Dear Mr. Glass:

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 3 sites located in Decatur and Franklin Counties, Indiana.

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 kikrause@nrq-llc.com. We look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,

Natural Resource Group, Inc

Kari Krause

Kari Krause, M.S., F.P.A.
Cultural Resource Manager

Enclosures: (1 hard copy, 1 CD)

cc: Elizabeth Dolezal, NRG, LLC.
Jim Thompson, Rockies Express, LLC
Charlie Bertram, Rockies Express, LLC

Reference:

Report No.	Report Title	Author	Date
REX-East-IN-31	Treatment Plan for Affected Historic Properties in Spreads 4, 5, and 6 of the Rockies Express Pipeline - East Project	The Louis Berger Group, LLC., John Miner Associates, Inc.	May 2008



May 7, 2008

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**Re: Survey Level for a Few Remaining Denied Properties with Low Probability
Rowe Route Variation near MP 460.0, Clinton County, Ohio
Rockies Express Pipeline, Ohio**

Dear Ms. Krause,

This is in response to correspondence from Erica Schneider dated May 7, 2008, regarding an additional variance for survey on the above referenced project. 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]).

As agreed to in our February 14, 2008, correspondence the Ohio Historic Preservation Office previously concurred that the tracts listed in your February 13, 2008, correspondence do not require further Phase I level survey and that Phase I level survey includes pedestrian walk-over, shovel testing. We note that these tracts were included in the study area database and from available information you have determined that no known archaeological sites have been reported from these tracts or from adjacent tracts. That is, the tracts are part of the archaeological survey for this undertaking. In Clinton County, between MP 459 and MP 461, the modified Rowe Variation route deviates from the mainline after the mainline crosses Caesar Creek, crosses a narrow floodplain, and climbs a steep terrace. The variation then loops around the north side of a low knoll before rejoining the mainline route at the State Route 380 crossing. Our primary concern in this area is the edge of the steep terrace overlooking Caesar Creek. Archaeological survey reported in the August 10, 2007, ASC Group report provided intensive coverage of this terrace edge (see Figure 13, Sheets 40 and 41, Areas 749, 750, and 751). Given the extent of survey on adjacent sections and the location of the Rowe Variation extending across high ground well away from a source of water, we agree that the Rowe Variation can be added to the tracts that do not require further Phase I level survey.

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
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May 20, 2008

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Re: Rockies Express Pipeline-East Project (REX-East) – Replacement Pages for the
Ohio Treatment Plan for 21 Historic Properties.
FERC Docket No. CP07-208-000

Dear Dr. Snyder:

On April 30, 2008, Rockies Express submitted the first treatment plan for nine sites in Butler, Warren, Clinton, Greene, Fayette, Pickaway, Fairfield, Perry, Muskingum, Guernsey, Noble, Belmont and Monroe Counties. While completing an internal review of all supporting documentation, Rockies Express identified one route modification in the vicinity of site 33BU1039. This route change resulted in avoidance of the site and necessitated a revision of the treatment plan where it discussed potential project affects. Therefore, I've enclosed a set of replacement pages that revise the treatment plan. Because the changes rather extensive modified the pagination of the document, I am also enclosing a new pdf version of the treatment plan. Rockies Express is filing the revised treatment plan with FERC this tomorrow and anticipates receiving a MOA in June.

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 kikrause@nrginc.com. We look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,
Natural Resource Group, Inc

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Karl Krause". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the printed name.

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

cc: Elizabeth Dolzai, NRG, Inc.
Jim Thompson and Charlie Bertram, Rockies Express

Enclosures: 1 hard copy of replacement pages and 1 CD of Ohio Treatment Plan

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May 13, 2008

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

Dear Mr. Haffner:

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.

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 affected historic properties in Indiana.

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 kkrause@nrg-llc.com.

Sincerely,

Natural Resource Group, Inc

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Kari Krause, M.S., R.P.A.
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Enclosure: *Treatment Plan for Affected Historic Properties in Spreads 4, 5, and 6 of the Rockies Express Pipeline- East Project*

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