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RE: Docket No. CP07-208-000 Rockies Express Pipeline LLC

Dear Mr. Chairman,

This letter is prompted by your response to Congressman Mike Turner of Ohio's submission regarding concerns on the above-mentioned project. While your response did a good job of stating all the things that have been stated before in the EIS and FEIS it in no way addressed the commissions total disregard for the recommendations of the Ohio Power Siting Board and the concerns of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources regarding the designated Wild and Scenic Little Miami River. Your response in no way gave any consideration to anything other than what the commission had already "determined". It has become increasingly clear throughout this process that valid concerns, suggestions and alternatives that follow existing right a ways (supposedly one of your own rules), hold no credence in this process. It appears that your concern and that of the commission is only to aid Rockies in keeping its timeline regarding this project regardless of the cost to the environment, public safety and others. The political pressures must be immense for someone in your position but your loyalty and job should be to protect the American public and its environment not further the ventures of big business and the current administration.

While the reassurance that public comment will be considered during this decision making process is always given, it has yet to make any real difference. In fact comments from citizens aren't even given acknowledgment. It appears that this project was a "given" from the get go, and that the strong-arm tactics of this administration and the Rockies Express organization were going to make sure it happened regardless of what it might cost others and the environment.

For me the greatest loss through this "ordeal", is that I no longer believe in the American way. America's "rulers" have let the almighty dollar guide their decision-making and have disregarded their conscious or any semblance of right or wrong. Exactly what is it our troops in Iraq are fighting for when Democracy and the "American Dream" don't even exist in this country?

Nancy Mowrey
Dismayed American Citizen

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