

Bocket Nos. CP07-208-000, 001
Rockies Express Pipeline LLC, REX-East Project
<u>Revised Request for Notice to Proceed – SPREAD C:</u>
<u>Revised Cultural Resources Survey Coverage maps for Spreads A1, A2 and D:</u>
<u>Response to Certificate Condition No. 50</u>

Ms. Bose:

On May 30, 2008, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC" or "Commission"), pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations, issued Rockies Express Pipeline LLC ("Rockies Express") a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate the REX-East project ("May 30 Order" or "Order").¹ On June 2, 2008, Rockies Express, pursuant to Section 157.20(a) of the Commission's Regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 157.20(a), notified the Commission that it accepted the Commission's Order.

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The May 30 Order authorizes Rockies Express to construct and operate the REX-East project subject to identified environmental conditions contained in the Appendix to the Order. In accordance with Condition Nos. 4 & 5 to the Order, Rockies Express is required to file detailed survey alignment maps/sheets for all facilities approved by the Order and to receive written authorization to commence construction prior to actually commencing construction.

On June 11, 2008, pursuant to Condition Nos. 4 & 5 of the May 30 Order, Rockies Express filed a request that the Director of Office of Energy Projects provide Rockies Express with written authorization ("Notice to Proceed") to commence construction on Spread C of the REX-East project. Since that time, Rockies Express has revised the milepost breaks for Spread C. Therefore, Rockies Express is hereby filing a revised request for Notice to Proceed with construction on Spread C of the REX-East

¹ Rockies Express Pipeline LLC, 123 FERC ¶ 61,234 (2008)

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project, subject to the conditions set forth in the environmental conditions. Rockies Express respectfully requests written authorization by July 3, 2008.

Spread C, as revised, will be constructed between mileposts 190.8 and 238.2. All of the tracts on this Spread have been surveyed for environmental and cultural resources. Rockies Express will not commence construction in those areas of Spread C where requisite local, state or federal permits or approvals; rights of possession; or environmental (biological and cultural) surveys have yet to be obtained or conducted.

Rockies Express is refilling all of the attachments supporting this Notice to Proceed request for Spread C. Rockies Express is filing revised "Issued for Construction" alignment sheets for Spread C. In addition, Rockies Express is submitting revised attachments for Spread C that include information such as Cultural Resources Survey Coverage maps, an All Conditions Table, Gantt Charts, ATWS, Hydrostatic Test Plan, CC110 Depth of Cover, Residential Plans, T&E Correspondence, SHPO Correspondence, and HDD Site-Specific Drawings. Rockies Express respectfully requests that the Commission discard the previously-filed request for Notice to Proceed with construction for Spread C, along with the supporting documentation, and replace that information with the information filed herein.

In addition to the request for Notice to Proceed, Rockies Express is also filing revised Cultural Resources Survey Coverage maps for Spreads A1, A2 and D. These revised Cultural Resources Survey Coverage maps include updated information regarding cultural surveys performed by Rockies Express. Therefore, Rockies Express respectfully requests that the Commission discard the previously-filed Cultural Resources Survey Coverage maps for Spreads A1, A2 and D, and replace that information with the information filed herein.

Finally, Rockies Express is submitting its response to Certificate Condition No. 50 – Plan For Monitoring And Mitigating Impacts From Mining Subsidence – for Spread A-2. Pursuant to the requirements of Certificate Condition No. 50, the attached plan provides a general mining subsidence plan for the REX-East project. Rockies Express does not intend this plan to serve as its response to Certificate Condition No. 147 – the Murray Mining area. Rockies Express is working with Murray Mining to actively address their concerns about the REX-East project.

Contained within the information submitted is cultural resource information that is considered to be privileged and confidential under the Commission's regulations. The privileged and confidential information is submitted under separate cover and marked in accordance with the Commission regulations.

Due to the large and voluminous nature of the alignment sheets, Rockies Express is only filing one hard copy of each alignment sheet with the Secretary's office. In addition, CD-ROMs with the information listed above will be included with the filing. Please direct any questions with respect to this request for authorization to proceed to Ryan Childs at (307) 760-5635.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

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