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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E., Room 1A
Washington, DC 20426FEDERAL ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

Re: Docket CP07-208-000 Rockies Express, LLC—East

Dear Ms. Bose:

My husband and I are landowners affected by the REX pipeline in Indiana. For some time, we have been talking to REX and writing to FERC about a parcel of land that REX plans to cross with their pipeline. In the final EIS, FERC ordered REX to use a variation of their project route to avoid contaminating the five acre wooded watershed of our pond, which supplies our drinking water. We asked that the route be moved further still from the watershed, but that hasn't happened and on July 11, we received notice that REX would be taking the parcel by eminent domain.

On July 26, we received a registered letter from REX's law firm notifying us that REX will need an additional parcel of .4 acre for a workspace and making us a final offer. This four tenths of an acre is a different parcel of land from the previous one, and it extends right down the forested hillside into our watershed. We're very alarmed that construction spills and erosion will ruin our water supply, which has always been high quality since the water is filtered through a woodland. Since FERC suggested the Yane variation to avoid our watershed, we hope you will follow through and notify REX that our .4 acre should not be taken for a workspace. We assume that workspaces can be shifted fairly easily.

Also, we are wondering if this could be an instance of harassment or even retaliation on REX's part. The notice we received on July 26 was the first we'd ever heard about the necessity of taking this particular parcel. It came from Hackman, Hulett and Cracraft in Indianapolis just a few days after we notified the same law firm that we would be asking for a jury trial on the first parcel.

We're asking that you look into this matter and order REX not to infringe on our watershed. Apparently, construction has begun in Illinois, so we hope you will act quickly to protect our water supply.

Sincerely,

Monica Yane
Gary Yane
Monica and Gary Yane

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