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RE: Docket No. CP07-208-000
Rockies Express Pipeline LLC, REX-East Project
NTP Request to Implement Illinois Treatment Plan 3

Ms. Bose:

As agreed upon in the Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") that was filed on, July 2, 2008, Rockies Express has previously submitted Treatment Plan 3 for sites that cannot be avoided by construction to the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency ("SHPO" or "IHPA"). Rockies Express received comment from the SHPO on September 5, 2008 concurring with Treatment Plan 3 (Attachment A).

Rockies Express requests approval to commence immediately its data recoveries at the archeological sites referenced in the Illinois Treatment Plan 3 (IHPA Log Number 004051506). The sites are 11PK1791/1792, 11PK1759, 11ST540/541, 11E151 and 11DO201. Rockies Express intends to implement the treatment approaches outlined in its Illinois Treatment Plan 3 for the previously identified sites.

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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 Ryan Childs at (307) 760-5635.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Shippen Howe
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Attachments

cc: Laura Turner, FERC
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All Parties

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

ATTACHMENT A



Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

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PLEASE REFER TO: IHPA LOG #004051506

Mid-Central Illinois

Pike, Scott, Morgan, Sangamon, Christian, Macon, Moultrie, Douglas and Edgar; Milepost 755.8 along the Mississippi River and terminate at Milepost 949.0 near Raven,

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Rockies Express East Pipeline Project (REX-East)/Kinder Morgan Pipeline Energy Partners, L.P.
CCRG REX-East-IL-30

September 5, 2008

Kari Krause, M.S., R.P.A.
Natural Resource Group, Inc.
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Dear Ms. Krause:

We are in receipt of *Illinois Treatment Plan No. 3; Pike, Scott, and Douglas Counties; Illinois Rockies Express Pipeline-East (REX-East) Project* submitted on your behalf by *Commonwealth Cultural Resources Group, Inc.* It is understood that archaeological site 11PK1664 will be avoided by the proposed pipeline through a re-route and that the proposed undertaking will have no effect on these sites.

The Data Recovery plans for archaeological sites 11PK1791/11PK1792, 11PK1759, 11ST540/11ST541, 11DO201, and 11E151 are acceptable to this office and may be carried out at your convenience. It should be noted that bisecting cultural features and potential cultural features as opposed to initially excavating one-quarter of features also is acceptable to this office.

Please contact our office during the fieldwork for each of the sites so that we may arrange field visits. Contact David J. Halpin, Staff Archaeologist, at 217-785-4998 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Anne E. Haaker
Deputy State Historic
Preservation Officer
AEH:DJH

cc: Laura L. Turner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Seth Mitchell, Rockies Express Pipeline
Jim Thompson, Rockies Express Pipeline
Kathryn C. Egan-Bruhy, Commonwealth Cultural Resources Group, Inc.

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