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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Attn: Chairman Joseph Kelliher
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Dear Chairman:

I have seen the request from REX to move forward in the exclusion zones in Spread F. The reasons for these exclusion zones have proven to be significant over the past 6 months as all three parties have independently sent letters to the FERC requesting a reasonable alternative. We are grateful that the FERC has identified the Sharptown region as an area of concern. The Schulte/Oetzel/Stim variation sited in the Draft EIS and FEIS from FERC has been reviewed and just seemed to come out of nowhere. The new variation affects another new landowner whereas the proposed route just a tenth of a mile (or less) to the north would not. In either case, the existing REX path and the FERC route variation simply does not address the path through our yards and lots. Specifically, the centerline of the pipe will be 30' from one residence and 90' from another. In the case of our house, it is less than 120'.

Again, my proposed route(s) to the north would affect 6 or 7 less landowners. I do not feel that the FERC has given us sound reasons and logic for not accepting our request to move the pipeline to a vacant 100 acre field just to the north.

Now the construction has begun around the Spread F Indiana MP 401.8-402.1 exclusion zone. I would like to propose and strongly suggest that no construction be allowed a safe distance away from this exclusion zone so that the exclusion zone is not "boxed-in". I believe a safe distance would be 1/2 mile to the west and east.

Please consider sending someone from the FERC to our area. REX will not recommend this as they have no reason to move the line. I believe a first hand look would easily prove the validity of this route and request. I also believe the route that has been proposed with many maps and aerial views in previous postings can be the best solution for REX, FERC, and the 6 - 7 affected landowners.

I look forward to your reply and sincere consideration into this crucial matter. We do not feel that in any case that either the existing route or the FERC variation is the best solution. We deeply desire to work with FERC to minimize the effects of this project in the short and long term.

Sincerely,

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