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In Reply Refer To: OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 2 Rockies Express LLC Docket No. CP07-208-000 § 375.308(x)

October 14, 2008

Alice Weekley Project Management, Vice President Rockies Express Pipeline LLC 500 Dallas Street, Suite 1000 Houston, TX 77002



Re: Authorization to Start Construction of Spread F (Milepost 404.7 to 432.9)

Dear Ms. Weekley:

Based on our review of the information you filed on various dates in September and October 2008, I approve your request to start construction of the Ohio portion of Spread F (mileposts 404.7 through 432.9) of the Rockies Express-East Pipeline as shown on:

- □ alignment sheets 149 through 151, 154, 155, and 157 which are labeled "rev 0" with an IMP date 5/29/08;
- □ alignment sheet 152, 153, 158, and 159 which are labeled "rev 0" with an IMP date 9/16/08; and
- $\Box$  alignment sheet 156 which is labeled "rev 0" with an IMP date 10/10/08.

This approval includes all reroutes, extra workspaces, and access roads shown on these alignment sheets with the following exception.

Rockies Express may not construct the mainline value at MP 404.8, although construction of the mainline in the area is allowed.

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In order to construct this valve you must, complete the National Historic Preservation Act process and receive written approval for the construction.

This approval is in accordance with Environmental Conditions 1-6, 14-20, 22, 34-37, 47-49, 51, 53-55, 59-61, 63-64, 70, 72-83, 85-93, 97-98, 105-110, 114-115, 120, 134-135, and 140-143 of the Commission's May 30, 2008 Order (Order). Further, because Rockies Express LLC (Rockies Express) has provided evidence of landowner concurrence with the revised route we believe that Rockies Express has complied with Environmental Conditions 34, 35, and 36.

This letter does not authorize commencement of construction of other Rockies Express facilities. I remind you that Rockies Express must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order, including written authorization before commencing construction of the project.

Sincerely,

Laura Turner, Environmental Project Manager Gas Branch 2

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