

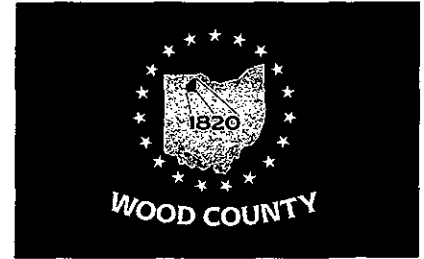
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December 9, 2014

Dr. Scott O. Rogers
Dr. Mary A.M. Rogers
10440 Neiderhouse Road
Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

Re: Oregon Lateral Pipeline

Dear Dr. Rogers and Dr. Rogers:

Thank you for writing to us about your concerns regarding the proposed Oregon Lateral Pipeline – specifically its proximity to the transmission tower near Neiderhouse Road, Black Oak Court, and Scarlet Oak Drive in Perrysburg.

We believe your concerns should be addressed by Michael J. Settineri, Legal Counsel for North Coast Gas Transmission, and Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary of the Ohio Power Siting Board, to demand that these individuals respond to your concerns accordingly.

Please let us know if we may be of further service to you at this time.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
WOOD COUNTY, OHIO

James F. Carter

Doris I. Herringshaw, Ed.D

Joel M. Kuhlman

cc: Michael J. Settineri
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Vorys, Sater, Seymour, and Pease LLP
52 East Gay Street, P.O. Box 1008
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1008

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary ✓
Ohio Power Siting Board
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PROCLAMATION		
YES		NO
STAFF		

Dear Commissioners Carter, Herringshaw and Kuhlman,

We are writing regarding the Oregon Lateral pipeline that is proposed by the North Coast Gas Transmission company in Columbus, Ohio. It would be supplying the energy center in Oregon, Ohio. We were so busy working that we did not know about this issue until recently.

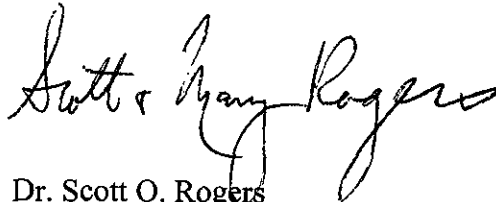
We are writing you today because of a specific issue regarding the location of this pipeline close to the 640-foot transmission tower (between Neiderhouse Road and Black Oak Court in Perrysburg). This is the WVKS transmission tower. The proposed pipeline would be very near to the tower – so close that it would be dug *between the tower itself and the guy wires that anchor the tower*.

The closest home from the 640-foot tower is 300 feet (see enclosed diagram). Homes on Black Oak Court and Scarlet Oak Drive in Perrysburg are filled with wonderful families and safety is a major concern. The stability of this tower cannot be jeopardized by digging trenches for pipes which may weaken/disrupt the anchors. In addition, if a gas leak were to occur, the ensuing explosion could affect the guy wires, anchors, and tower – and could topple the tower itself. Although the pipeline company indicates that catastrophic events are rare, they do happen. Beallsville, Ohio had an explosion in late October in the middle-of-the-night. The rupture in the gas pipeline in September, 2014 in Berrien County, Michigan led to the evacuation of approximately 500 people.

We respectfully request that you discuss this matter with the pipeline company (North Coast Gas Transmission LLC, 445 Hutchinson Ave, Suite 830, Columbus, Ohio 43235) and the Ohio Power Siting Board (<http://www.opsb.ohio.gov/opsb/index.cfm/Contact-Us/> ; The Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215). The Oregon Lateral pipeline would be too close to the 640-foot transmission tower and its anchors. For the *safety of our Wood County families*, please ask them to relocate the pipeline to a different location.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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