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Mr. Gardner,

I'm writing to you to voice my concern about the proposed natural gas pipeline named the Oregon Lateral 24" and it route running through my property.

I live on Neiderhouse rd in Perrysburg Township and the pipeline route will cut through my property 350' from the rear property line. This will basically cut off the back quarter of my property to any future development (pole barn, horse stables, out buildings). Right now the property is just farmland. We just built our dream house 3 years ago and the money tree is taking awhile to grow, so we have not been able to develop the remaining 2 acres of our property. This will also impact our property values and also be a detriment to any future buyers if we wanted to sell our house. I know that if there was a pipeline on the property 10 years ago when we were looking for vacant land we would not have purchased this property. When we purchased this land to build our dream house our plan was to build a pole barn in the future, with this pipeline that will no longer be an option. They are making 2 acres of my property basically unusable.

With two kids and a wife I also have safety concerns with 24" forced natural gas pipeline going through my property.

I just think that there has to be a another way to route they pipeline so not to affect so many property owners. I wouldn't have a problem if it was all the way to the back of my property, I'm sure it has to do with cost, but the property owners are the ones that are going to be paying the price with lower property values and loss of property usage.

I would appreciate your help in this matter.

Thank you for your time.

Brent Gerrard

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