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The Mayerson JCC, a Jewish community based institution, has recently been notified that Duke Energy intends to install a 30-inch, high- pressure, 720-psi gas pipeline extension along the Central Corridor.

After investigating the details of the proposed pipeline, we have realized that one of the three potential planned routes, the Pink line, runs in front of and potentially through the Center's property at 8485 Ridge Rd.

We have subsequently learned that there is no foolproof way to prevent significant damage if an accident or mechanical failure were to occur to this high-pressure pipeline. The consequences of any failure would be disastrous to the JCC, since we are clearly within the .5-mile "blast zone."

Our Mayerson JCC campus on Ridge Road serves more than 27,000 people each month some as young as 6 weeks old and others as old as 102. In addition to our normal traffic, our summer day camp and other summer activities put considerably more people at risk during the summer months. The safety of all of our members and visitors is paramount.

Based on the information we have gathered, installing the pipeline along this route would result in placing our members and community at constant unnecessary risk above that which we already feel on a daily basis from those that wish to do harm to the Jewish Community.

Finally, since our facility is among many other educational, religious institutions and homes along the suggested routes, we urge that none of the current proposals be chosen. Please find a safer alternative in more sparsely populated areas to protect lives, homes and schools.

Sincerely,
Mayerson JCC

Marc Fisher
CEO

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