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Ohio Power Siting Board
180 E. Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215

Case #: 16-0253-GA-BTX

July 22, 2016

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We have lived in Amberley Village for many years, and now, to learn of a possible industrial sized pipeline to be installed in our neighborhood disturbs us.

The size of the pipeline (30 inches in diameter) carrying that much pressurized gas (721 PSI) doesn't belong in Amberley or ANY neighborhood. This should be sited in more rural, less densely populated location in case of any catastrophic event!

If this should leak and explode like the one that happened in PA in the last few months, the explosion would certainly affect our homes and endanger our lives. We heard that one man who lived a quarter of a mile from that blast was burned just from the heat of the blast as he ran from his house. Our homes are certainly in the 2000 foot blast zone. What assurances can you give us that there won't be a problem; that this monstrosity will be safe? Can you ensure that?

We are also concerned for the safety of our neighbors. They live in state authorized housing, and all have special needs. The men are cared for round the clock. They are challenged in many physical and mental ways. They shouldn't have one more challenge facing them.

We understand that this route seems like a more direct line to serve downtown Cincinnati, and go on to other towns, and states west, but there must surely be another route.

Sincerely,

Herwin Gilec

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Herschell Levine". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".