



Midwestern Gas Transmission Company

A Northern Border Partners, L.P. Company

March 11, 2005

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
Ellington Agricultural Center
P.O. Box 40747
Nashville, Tennessee 37204
Attn: Robert M. Todd

RE: MGT Eastern Extension Project
Response to February 28, 2005 Comments

PF-2-000

Dear Mr. Todd:

Thank you for your February 28, 2005 comments regarding Midwestern Gas Transmission Company's (MGT) mapping of proposed route alternatives for the Eastern Extension Project (attached).

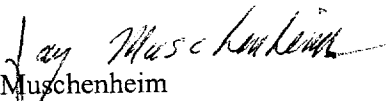
Please note that MGT has not filed any alternative routes mapping with agencies at this time.

Since MGT's initial project notification to you and other agency representatives dated October 11, 2004 regarding the use of pre-filing NEPA process, MGT has met with landowners, agency representatives (including yourself), and performed ground surveys with the intent of providing an environmental basis for proposed project routing and alternatives analysis.

As a participant in the pre-filing NEPA process, MGT fully intends to include your office in the distribution of draft project materials related to environmental analysis of this project, including route alternatives analysis. At this time, draft environmental resource reports are proposed to be distributed by MGT for comment about April 15, 2005.

Should you have any additional comments or questions, please feel to contact me at (402) 492-7464.

Sincerely,


Jay Muschenheim

Environmental Specialist
Northern Plains Natural Gas
Operator of Midwestern Gas Transmission Company

Attachment:

cc: David M. Gallo - FERC



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February 28, 2005

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Dear Mr. Muschenheim:

This letter is in regards to the proposed Midwestern Eastern Extension Project in Sumner and Trousdale Counties in Tennessee by the Midwestern Gas Transmission Company. I attended a public meeting on this project on Thursday, February 24, 2005 at Gallatin, Tennessee. At this meeting alternative routes were presented by a representative of the Midwestern Gas Transmission Company which I had no knowledge of prior to hearing about them in the public meeting. I have never received any maps depicting the alternative routes.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency requests that we receive all information regarding alternative routes for the proposed gas transmission pipeline extension project for environmental review.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Todd
Fish and Wildlife Environmentalist

cc: David M. Gallo

The State of Tennessee