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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street N. E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Greg Ebel, President and CEO
Spectra Energy Corporation
5400 Westheimer Court
Houston, TX 77056

Re: Nexus Gas Transmission LLC
Docket No. PF 15-10-000
Nexus Pipeline Project

Dear Ms. Bose and Mr. Ebel:

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is currently considering plans from Spectra to construct the Nexus Pipeline to transport natural gas from Southern Ohio to Canada for processing. The proposed route will take the pipeline near some of the developed and developing areas of Medina County. Some of our constituents have expressed concerns.

As a Board, we strongly support the oil and gas industry in Ohio. Most of our concerned constituents share that strong support. We recognize the importance to our economy at every level, as well as the positive impact on our country's energy independence. Additionally, we support pipelines and understand that, statistically, pipelines are the most cost-effective and safest way to transport large quantities of oil and gas.

Without question, the considerations for construction and eventual route of a pipeline are too many to number. That said, our request is that FERC and Spectra **earnestly** and **genuinely** consider well-researched reroute options that have been proposed by some of our concerned constituents. We understand that a reroute will cost money and time and that it potentially moves the concerns of constituents from one area to another. However, the merit in considering the reroute is that it contains grassroots input at the local level which manifests itself in what appears to be a very common sense route for the Nexus pipeline.

Regarding the use of eminent domain, we understand that gaining approval from all property owners on a 250-mile pipeline is monumental. However, we strongly urge that private property rights be observed, and that property owners who desire not to be impacted by the pipeline, regardless of potential financial gain, be able to maintain their rights. Non-FERC regulated pipelines operate without the use of eminent domain as a contingency and are able to successfully negotiate pipeline routes and land agreements. We respectfully request that Spectra plans for construction of the Nexus Pipeline under the same limitations.

Please contact us directly with any questions. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

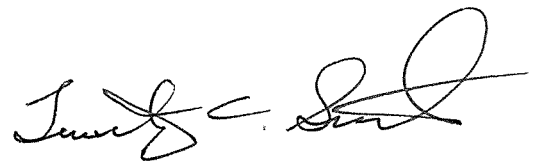
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