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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

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SCOPING MEETING

February 17, 2009

Carmichael Community Center

801 S. Elm Street

Searcy, Arkansas 72143

1 APPEARANCES:

2 Dave Wymond - Environmental Project Manager

3 David Weeks - Ecology & Environment

4 Christine Allen - FERC

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 MR. WYMOND: Thank you everybody for
3 coming, tonight.

4 Welcome to the Public Scoping
5 Meeting for the Fayetteville Express Pipeline
6 Project. My name is Dave Wymond and I'm an
7 Environmental Project Manager for the Federal
8 Energy Regulatory Commission or FERC.

9 Let the record show that the Public
10 Scoping Meeting began at 7:02 p.m., on February
11 17th, 2009.

12 As it says in the public notice for
13 this meeting, the Commission is preparing an
14 environmental assessment or EA for the proposed
15 Fayetteville Express Pipeline Project.

16 We're here tonight to learn from
17 you. The purpose of this meeting is to give you an
18 opportunity to comment on the type of environmental
19 issues you think we should consider in the EA and
20 for us to answer any questions you may have about
21 our process. The more specific your comments are,
22 the more helpful they will be in our environmental
23 analysis.

24 With me tonight is David Weeks with
25 Ecology & Environment or E and E, an environmental

1 consultant working under contract with the FERC and
2 will be assisting with tonight's meeting.

3 Seated at the sign-in table when you
4 came in is Christine Allen, also with FERC staff.

5 As you can see the meeting is
6 recorded by a court reporter so we can have an
7 accurate record of tonight's comments. A
8 transcript of this meeting will be placed in the
9 public record so that anyone can access the
10 information discussed here tonight. To help the
11 court reporter produce an accurate record of the
12 meeting, I ask that you please follow some ground
13 rules if you have any questions or comments during
14 the meeting. I'll ask you to please come to the
15 podium and speak to the microphone, introduce
16 yourself, and if appropriate, the agency or group
17 you're representing. Please spell your name, and
18 define any acronyms you may use, and speak one at a
19 time, of course.

20 Following the formal segment of
21 tonight's meeting, there will be an informal
22 opportunity to ask questions to the FERC staff and
23 the representatives from FEP who are here tonight.

24 In a couple of minutes I'll start
25 out by briefly explaining the FERC application

1 process. Then representatives from Fayetteville
2 Express will present an overview of their project.
3 Following that presentation, we would hear from
4 those of you who signed up to speak and would like
5 to make formal comments. If you do not want to
6 formally make comments tonight, you can also send a
7 letter to the Commission addressing your specific
8 concerns.

9 The FERC is an independent federal
10 agency that among other things regulates the
11 interstate transmission of natural gas. In doing
12 so, FERC reviews proposals and authorizes
13 construction of interstate natural gas pipelines,
14 storage facilities and liquefied natural gas
15 terminals. The Commission's purpose is to protect
16 energy customers and the public, ensuring that
17 regulated energy companies are active within the
18 law.

19 We are located in Washington D.C.,
20 just north of the United States Capital building.
21 The FERC has five commissioners who are appointed
22 by the President and approved by the Senate.
23 Commissioners serve five year terms and each have
24 an equal vote on regulatory matters. One member of
25 the Commission is designated by the President to

1 serve as Chair and FERC's Administrative Head. The
2 Commission staff, which includes myself, prepares
3 technical information to assist the Commissioners
4 in making their decisions.

5 When a pipeline company wants to
6 build facilities to transport and sell natural gas
7 in interstate commerce, the company files an
8 application with the Commission. With FEP's
9 proposal we have begun what is called the
10 "Pre-filing Process." A formal application from
11 FEP has not yet been received by FERC. The purpose
12 of the pre-filing process is to encourage
13 involvement by the public, government entities, and
14 other interested stakeholder in a manner that
15 allows for the early identification and a
16 resolution of environmental issues. The proposed
17 project would consist of constructing about 185
18 miles of 42 inch diameter pipeline and other
19 appurtenant facilities in Arkansas and Mississippi.

20 Under the National Environment
21 Policy Act or NEPA the Commission is required to
22 perform an environmental analysis of the proposed
23 project's potential effects on the environment. The
24 FERC is the lead federal agency responsible for the
25 NEPA review of the Fayetteville Express Pipeline

1 Project and the lead federal agency in preparation
2 of the EA.

3 Tonight's Scoping Meeting is one of
4 the first steps in our process to develop a
5 complete environmental record of FEP's proposal.
6 We're here tonight to get your input on issues that
7 you feel need to be analyzed in the environmental
8 assessment. Your comments, along with those of
9 interested groups and agencies, will help us focus
10 our analysis on significant impacts. The
11 Commission will make its decision about whether to
12 approve the pipeline project after considering the
13 project's environmental and economic impacts.

14 I would like to emphasize that the
15 EA is not a decision document. It's being prepared
16 to advise the Commission and to disclose to the
17 public the environmental impact of constructing and
18 operation the Fayetteville Express Pipeline. When
19 the EAs completed, the Commission will consider the
20 environmental information that it provides, along
21 with non-environmental issues, such as engineering,
22 markets and rates in making its decision to approve
23 or deny a certificate, which would be the FERC's
24 authorization for the project.

25 There is no review of FERC's

1 decisions by the President or Congress maintaining
2 FERC's independence as a regulatory agency and
3 providing for fair and unbiased decisions.

4 If the Commission votes to approve
5 the project and a certificate of public convenience
6 and necessity is issued, FEP will be required to
7 meet certain conditions as outlined in the
8 certificate. FERC environmental staff will monitor
9 the project through construction and restoration
10 performing on-site inspections to ensure
11 environmental compliance with the conditions of the
12 FERC certificate.

13 If you have any additional questions
14 about FERC, I'd encourage you to visit the
15 Commission's web page at www.FERC.gov.

16 The notice for this meeting was
17 mailed to effected landowners, federal, state and
18 local agencies, elected officials and other public
19 interest groups. To remain on the mailing list for
20 this project, you'll need to either return the
21 information request in Appendix 2 of the notice,
22 sign the mail-in sheet at the back of this room --
23 you saw the table when you came in tonight - or
24 provide written comments on the project by March
25 2nd, 2009.

1 At this point, does anybody have any
2 questions about our EA process or what the purpose
3 of tonight's meeting is? No questions. Okay.
4 Now, I'm gonna introduce Mr. Tom Sigraw, he's from
5 Fayetteville Express Pipeline. He will give a
6 brief description of what the proposed project
7 entails. Tom.

8 MR. WYMOND: Okay. My name is Tom
9 Sigraw and I'm the co-project manager for the
10 project. Federal Express is a joint-venture
11 pipeline project between us and its transfer and
12 Kinder Morgan Energy. My co-project manager is Ron
13 Brown, and we're here to submit a, ah --
14 authorization code, the project under -- National
15 Gas Act.

16 And, let's see, as far as overall
17 project review and -- Let's see, we put the maps in
18 the back and we have a little of -- recording, so
19 just bear with me, okay. Got a 42 inch diameter
20 pipeline starting at Conway County, Arkansas ending
21 in Panola County, Mississippi. It's about 185 miles
22 long, 165miles of -- we'll be following that Texas
23 Gas Transmission, and also for the first 44 miles
24 we'll be doing some work with the Ozark and Center
25 Point pipeline. And the last 25 miles are gonna be

1 in the -- agricultural area into Mississippi going
2 to -- We're gonna be gathering gas in Fayetteville
3 Shale and we'll have 15 receipt meters there from a
4 variety of users, all of whom you probably know,
5 Southwest Energy, Chesapeake, XDO, and then we'll
6 be transporting that gas down to -- connects
7 natural gas pipeline, right near Russell, Arkansas.
8 And then we have the other three down here in
9 Mississippi, we'll have Texas Gas Pipeline and A&R.
10 And then in White County, Arkansas, in order to
11 accommodate that, we'll have 72000 horsepower
12 compressor station, right between, physically
13 located between Bald Knob and Russell, Arkansas,
14 right on the east side of Highway 167. And we've
15 got that area survey now.

16 As far as the -- we'll have blocked
17 valves entered across the pipeline area. We'll
18 have a -- at the front end, that's for keeping the
19 line clean. We'll have a launch receiver half way
20 here at the Russell station, and then we'll have
21 our final receiver down here at the bottom end at
22 the front line station.

23 The origin, we're looking at, a
24 pretty large -- connect right, that'll be the
25 primary inter connect point between Southwest

1 Energy and Chesapeake, then like I said, we'll have
2 between -- and mile marker 50. We'll have 15 more
3 receive points, and then we'll take it back here at
4 the bottom, over here at Panola County.

5 The, ah -- Gonna be -- as I
6 indicated also, we're gonna be following the Texas
7 gas right of way, about 88 percent of the way, and
8 then we cross over right here at Russell, Arkansas,
9 we'll be on the south side of their pipeline.
10 We'll be on the north side of the Ozark and center
11 point lines starting out in Conway County,
12 Arkansas, working our way then west. Cross over
13 right here at -- at Russell compressor station, and
14 then we'll go ahead and stay on the south side. We
15 actually stay on the north side for a few miles and
16 then cross back over -- on the south side of PED
17 pipeline.

18 They've received an environmental
19 impact statement, finding no significant impact, so
20 we're going along that same route in that same
21 pipeline quarter for a reason. So we also stay in
22 an environmentally prudent fashion -- So, there's
23 maps in the back of the room there on the desk, and
24 by county, by highway, and then I got my team
25 stationed around the room. So we'll open it up now

1 for comment.

2 MR. WYMOND: Thank you. If anybody
3 has any specific questions about the project
4 design, the facilities, FEP is proposing to build,
5 feel free to ask those now, or hear for you in a
6 minute, if not, I'd encourage you to take a look at
7 the maps after the meeting that are up on the wall,
8 and I believe
9 there's large scale maps here, as well.

10 Now we'll begin to hear from those
11 of you who have signed up to present formal
12 comments. For the court reporter's benefit, please
13 introduce yourself, and if appropriate, the agency
14 or group you're representing. If you have concerns
15 that are specific to your property, we urge you to
16 tell us about it on the record tonight or send in
17 written comments to the Commission.

18 I believe we just have one person
19 signed up to speak tonight, three. The first one I
20 believe was a Ms. Rita James.

21 RITA JAMES

22 RITA JAMES: My name is Rita James,
23 it's R-i-t-a J-a-m-e-s. I live in Guy, Arkansas,
24 which is a small city in Faulkner County. I have
25 reviewed what the pipeline is gonna do, and it's

1 very highly impacting me and my land.

2 I have -- Do you want to see
3 documents or you want me to just tell you.

4 MR. WYMOND: Just go ahead and
5 speak.

6 RITA JAMES: Okay. I've written a
7 letter and I'll just kind of go over what's here.
8 My husband has talked to a Mr., I believe Davis,
9 associated with this and they've come to no
10 agreement. We've not been approached in any manner
11 on our land. We have received a question, can they
12 survey. Yes. Did that mean they were welcome to
13 come across our land, no. I understood that that's
14 not really counting what you want at this point.

15 Our property is about five acres
16 square, with the back half of our land is sloped,
17 which impacts the possibility of building, you
18 know, in a lot, on a lot of our five acres.

19 We have a stocked pond that takes up
20 about one fifth of our land, and that also
21 restricts our building that the pond is -- water --
22 you know, water is our livestock and our future
23 livestock. And also, you know, has fish in it,
24 good fish.

25 When we bought this we bought it

1 with the idea of we take this five acres and, you
2 know, it's ours, we paid for, we paid for a nice
3 house. We would take, we would change the fences,
4 we would raise goat, sheep and possibly miniature
5 horses.

6 We've been there less than a year
7 and we have taken our time, we didn't realize that
8 there was any kind of hurry, we wanted to study and
9 see what would benefit us and what we'd be able to
10 do. Well, now they're saying -- I mean the reason
11 this impacts us so fully is because they're talking
12 about coming north of lines, north of our house.
13 On the south end of our house, we already have
14 three gas lines in the ground, which we were not
15 aware of when we made -- you know, we thought we
16 only had one. Now they're wanting to come across
17 our driveway, right directly between our house and
18 our pond. That's just not cool with me. We bought
19 that home, you know, that house with the intention
20 of doing what we wanted to do with it and we could
21 now -- can't build the barn we planned on, we won't
22 be able to, you know, have the livestock we planned
23 on having. Not only that but I've heard lots of
24 things about what they do when they come through.
25 Where they come through, whatever sediment can run

1 off into our pond, and they say, well, we'll put up
2 this silk screening of whatever it is. I've talked
3 to many, many people, I've really been checking
4 this out, because I want to get my facts straight,
5 didn't matter about silk screen or whatever they
6 did, sediment went into the pond.

7 I want to know what's gonna happen
8 to my pond, are they gonna hit something underneath
9 that's gonna drain my pond, are they gonna effect
10 my -- you know, sediment gone fill that ruin it, my
11 oxygen levels, you know, are they -- it's just not
12 kosher, that's what I paid for.

13 No one paid for this, no one
14 financed it for 30 years and they're gonna have to
15 pay my note. That's my land, I want to do what I
16 want to with it, I don't want it ruined.

17 They can go to the north side -- I
18 mean to the south side where the existing lines
19 are. And I understand from many conversations my
20 husband has had with this man, it's gonna be costly
21 to them to do this. I don't care about their cost,
22 I don't care about my cost. They're not paying my
23 note, they didn't buy the house that I waited for
24 all my life to have. I stock pond where I can take
25 my child and my grandchildren out like to fish,

1 it's not right. Spend your money, you have lots
2 more than I do, go to the south side, pay whatever
3 you have to, you know, pay to go underneath these
4 lines and leave my property alone.

5 It also impacts a lot of other
6 peoples' property, but mine is the one that they're
7 -- they're gonna come right across my driveway and
8 then cut right between my house and my pond. I'm
9 gonna be, you know, engulfed with pipelines.

10 You've also got to think one of
11 these days, they talk about a major earthquake.
12 Well, if that happens, I can listen all day long to
13 how safe it is, I don't believe that when I have
14 pipelines all around me breaking down through the
15 ground.

16 So the option of going -- you know,
17 then they say, well, we can take your pond, well,
18 no you can't, that's my pond. You didn't pay for
19 it. Well, those are the options you have, we can
20 take your land, we can take your pond. I don't
21 think it's right. It's mine, it's there for a
22 reason, and we have plans. We have had these plans
23 -- You know, it's gonna affect me, my children, my
24 children's children -- it's just not right.

25 Also, safety, I've done some more

1 checking on the internet and I have received some
2 information about a line, and I believe it was in
3 Virginia that the line ruptured in the ground, it
4 formed a huge crater in the ground. You could see
5 the fire from -- up in the sky. It was rural area.
6 There were two homes in that rural, within that
7 vicinity. Further than mine would be -- a lot
8 further than mine -- my home would be from this
9 pipeline, and it took those homes out. I don't
10 believe there were any deaths. I think it might
11 have occurred during the day when those people were
12 at school and work. That's not how I want to
13 leave.

14 I already take antidepressants, I
15 don't want to have to live wondering what's gonna
16 happen, you know, what's gonna happen to my
17 children. I already feel I'm not safe there, you
18 know, to a degree, I don't want to feel even more
19 so.

20 And I also think that there have not
21 been enough long-term effects on what might seep
22 into your ground, what might seep into your pond.
23 I have -- I also have checked out some document,
24 you know, documentations, there have been studies
25 on people that have wells. Now I don't have a

1 well, I have city water, but if it's gonna seep
2 into your well, it's gonna seep into your other,
3 you know, your other water, your pond water,
4 possibly to, you know, infect a broke line in city
5 water, I don't know.

6 One of my main concerns, too, is the
7 loss of the, the value of my home. I've been here
8 less than a year. We bought this, you know, house
9 with, like I said, our dream home, nice five acres,
10 we're gonna do what we want to with it. If this
11 goes through, not only will I not want to stay
12 there, not feel comfortable there, but I won't be
13 able to sell that home to anyone else either. I
14 will lose money on it. You know, it's just all
15 around turned into a horrible, horrible situation
16 for me and my family, and, you know, I'm just very
17 much against it. And I think that there are
18 countless other people that feel the same way.

19 I don't know if they -- they're not
20 here tonight, they just don't do public speaking or
21 what, I don't either, but I felt it need to be
22 said. My husband couldn't be here tonight because
23 he drives a truck. That's how I feel, and I think
24 that they could do us all a favor by, at least,
25 going south of our house where the existing lines

1 are, and if I have to cross over 'em, and like I
2 said, they have a lot more money than I do, I can't
3 relocate. Thank you.

4 MR. WYMOND: Thank you, Mrs. James.
5 Next we have Ms. Stephanie Bradley. Ms. Bradley.

6 STEPHANIE BRADLEY

7 STEPHANIE BRADLEY: My name is
8 Stephanie Bradley, S-t-e-p-h-a-n-i-e B-r-a-d-l-e-y,
9 and I also live near Guy, half way between Guy and
10 -- I'm painfully aware of the impact of pipelines.
11 I have three main transmission lines on my
12 property, plus two feeder lines.

13 I went along with the 36 inch
14 because they went south of the existing lines,
15 which put them between those lines and my south
16 fence. It's still is a rather bad experience. I
17 knew that was coming, 'cause I was there. Unlike
18 her, I've been up here 33 years and I was there
19 when the Ozark line went through, and all of sudden
20 they tell you they're going to do to restore your
21 property. It's a mess, I'll tell you that for a
22 fact. It's five years to go grow grass --

23 If they come north of the line,
24 they're going to be within 25 feet of my house. I
25 think that's a little excessive, and I'd like --

1 Now obviously I'm not, as she said, "cool" with
2 that. At this point, easements, at one form or
3 another, will have eaten up close to half of my 32
4 acres, and impacted so that my place is absolutely
5 worthless to anybody except the pipeline company.
6 And I'm considering negotiating with them to sell
7 it to 'em with compression station, because they
8 also put in six compression stations to the near
9 ear shot of my house. At one time I was suffering,
10 almost 90 -- noise. They did put a containment
11 building around one group and have dropped it
12 significantly, but now I hear that they're getting
13 ready to put in five more compression stations near
14 that same path. To say that it's impacted my life,
15 negatively, is an understatement.

16 I have to run the television all
17 night to drown out the noise of the compression
18 station so that I can sleep somewhat. I'm coming
19 up on a year of sleep depravation, so my nerves are
20 shot. This is not why I moved up here. I moved up
21 there for peace and quiet. I raise horses, I've
22 shuffled fences around to accommodate the
23 pipelines. I'm gonna have to shuffle fences around
24 again. This pipeline will go through and destroy
25 my barn.

1 Doyle land company, you want to note
2 that name, is going around doing pre-negotiations
3 about acquiring the easement and have been very
4 rude to some of the people they've talked to. They
5 were not rude to me, I have a big dog, what can I
6 say.

7 I would like to bring up a couple of
8 other points. As the lady that preceded me said,
9 we do live with some pipelines in that area, and I
10 realize they're trying to save the money of another
11 environmental impact study, but it doesn't make a
12 lot of sense to put all your eggs in one basket.
13 Are we really going to put the four major
14 transmission lines from Barnett Shale and
15 Fayetteville Shale in exactly the same place, so if
16 there is, God, forbid, a good size earthquake alone
17 that pipeline, all of them are shut down. That
18 doesn't even seem logical to me. And those were
19 the major things. Thank you.

20 MR. WYMOND: Thank you, Ms. Bradley.
21 Next on the list we have Mr. Charles Van Winkle.

22 CHARLES VAN WINKLE

23 CHARLES VAN WINKLE: I hadn't
24 planned on speaking tonight, and, so when -- I hope
25 I don't ramble too much. But I agree with the two

1 ladies that have just spoken here.

2 I've got three 99 million one feeder
3 line just, just being put in by XTO. Whenever
4 Texas Gas Company runs a 36 inch, put in a 140 or
5 180 feet of my house -- First of all, I just tell
6 you a little story about some of these gas company
7 folks.

8 Whenever we went down to sign with
9 Texas Gas, I met with a man down there that is
10 their land man, and I won't use the name, but in
11 the agreement, I told them, I said, I have an
12 Artesian well, and I don't want you to do blow that
13 up or to use dynamite in my area. Oh, we won't.
14 My wife was there to verify this. I ask him, I
15 said, you write this on that agreement. He wrote
16 that on the agreement, and I asked from him, can I
17 have a copy of it. But they didn't file that
18 agreement at the courthouse. So you better make
19 sure with what you file, you get a copy of it, you
20 make sure that's filed at the courthouse. And I'm
21 not a lawyer, but I kind of think that's fraud.
22 That's lying under false colors.

23 They came out and they came down and
24 low and behold they get that old blue, green, rock
25 which ya'll is gonna run into if you let those

1 rocks get -- follow the path you're following. And
2 low and behold because they were -- they used
3 dynamite, and my well quit running. Been there a
4 125 years. Well, I'm still negotiating with them
5 about that.

6 The thing that I would caution
7 anybody in dealing with these pipelines is be sure
8 that you keep your word to us. You keep your word
9 to us, which with me they haven't done. They've
10 been pretty nice in some things, put in some gates.
11 They dynamite crew came by, and I found on my
12 property one unexploded dynamite cap and one
13 exploded dynamite cap.

14 They've sent out surveyors at one
15 time to determine where the dynamite went, and low
16 and behold the gas company gave the surveyors the
17 wrong coordinates. They gave 'em two coordinates
18 down below the hill. They didn't give 'em the
19 coordinates up within a 100 or 200 feet of my house
20 where they blasted first, they didn't give those
21 coordinates. All right. Now then the day they
22 sent out two adjusters from the insurance
23 companies. Now if you get, if you get into it with
24 these folks, you gone find out that probably this
25 pipeline company doesn't carry the insurance. They

1 let the dynamite to the subcontractor here and the
2 subcontractor, subcontractor here to get those
3 contracts, those people have to agree to carry
4 insurance, is that correct?

5 MR. WYMOND: I don't know, I can't
6 speak to the nature of an agreement between a
7 pipeline contractor and a pipeline company.

8 CHARLES VAN WINKLE: Okay. So we --
9 I'll tell you -- well, I want ya'll -- I want ya'll
10 to be responsible for what you do on my property,
11 and I think that's only fair, because this other
12 company, Texas Gas, they're saying, well, we're not
13 at fault. Well negotiate between you and our
14 subcontractors. I think that's called conflicts
15 litigation, and there's lawyers that specialize in
16 that, but just old retired school teacher like me,
17 I can't afford all that. Yeah, I made a mistake
18 saying, well, I didn't know, but now you know.
19 Better lay it down before you agree to anything.

20 Like I said, I'm presently
21 negotiating with these people. You know, what this
22 lady had, I understand what she's talking about,
23 and I don't know if the gas company does. These
24 places mean something to us. I built a system out
25 there -- I have a son that's handicapped, and I

1 built a system where he could have a life, and
2 that's been destroyed. I built a system where I
3 didn't have a water bill for 25 years and enjoyed
4 fine artesian water out of the side of that
5 mountain, and the gas company took it away, but you
6 say that's not worth anything. It's worth
7 something to me, it's worth something to my family.
8 And if you go down to Wal-Mart and you try to buy a
9 gallon of artesian water, it'll cost you \$2.49 pure
10 water like we have. And there are not only my
11 artesian well, they're many wells being destroyed
12 in this area. Ya'll have to be accountable for
13 that. The gas, gas companies have to be
14 accountable that, as well as the -- companies.

15 But what I'm gone say, and I'll wind
16 it up with this, please be honest to us, please be
17 honest with us. Don't make this county in this
18 area burn down with one lawsuit after another.
19 Don't force us to force you to be honest. And deal
20 fairly with all of us, because what we have is one
21 of the most sacred rights that American people has
22 and that's the right to own private property. And
23 I know that folks up north get cold and they need
24 our gas, but we, we don't sell them gas at the
25 expense or our water and our homes. Just treat us

1 fairly. Thank you very much.

2 MR. WYMOND: Thank you, sir, for
3 your comment. Is there anyone else had not signed
4 up prior to the meeting that would like to speak at
5 this time? Thank you for those of you that chose
6 to speak. We'll address your comments in our
7 environmental document and the review process that
8 we're about to go through. It's good to have
9 specific concerns that are laid out on the table,
10 because the more specific comments we have, the
11 easier it is for us to address them. So thank you
12 for taking the time to participate in that way
13 tonight.

14 I'd like to remind you that the, the
15 deadline for filing formal comments is March 2nd,
16 2009.

17 In the notice of intent that was
18 mailed there was a form in Appendix 2 there's some
19 forms available at the sign-in table, like I
20 mentioned before, with instructions on how to file
21 comments, if you'd like to do so.

22 Without anymore speakers, the formal
23 part of the meeting will conclude.

24 Again, I'd encourage you to stay and
25 look more closely at the maps that representatives

1 from FEP have provided and brought with them
2 tonight to answer your specific questions about
3 your property. I know some of you have already,
4 already looked at the maps before we started. And
5 yet feel free to stay around, ask me questions, ask
6 them questions, unless something --

7 On behalf of the Federal Energy
8 Regulatory Commission, I'd like to thank you for
9 coming tonight.

10 Let the record show that the
11 Bateville, Mississippi Public Scoping Meeting
12 concluded at 7:50 p.m. Thank you.

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(At 7:17 p.m., the meeting adjourned)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Terence M. Holmes, a duly
qualified and commissioned notary public within and
for the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that at
the time and place stated herein, and in the
presence of the persons named, I recorded in
stenotypy and tape recorded the proceedings of the
within-captioned matter, and that the foregoing
pages constitute a true, correct and complete
transcript of the said proceedings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand at Cincinnati, Ohio, this 24th day of
February, 2009.

My Commission Expires: _____
Terence M. Holmes
July 28, 2012 Notary Public - State of Ohio