

July 24, 2009

Dear (First Name) (Last name):

National Fuel Gas Company's Pipeline and Storage segment (National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation) plans to seek federal approval to replace and relocate a natural gas pipeline in your area. The new pipeline will help improve the reliability of the existing pipeline system, which transports natural gas from the Appalachian region to markets throughout the northeast.

You are being contacted at this time and provided with this information because your property appears to be located on or near one of the paths that we are now examining for the pipeline route. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), which has oversight and approval authority over this project, recommends that we identify and consider a number of possible routes and engage the public and other permitting agencies to determine which of the alternatives is the most suitable route. After we complete a field analysis in the area and gather more information from property owners like you and other parties, we will be able to better define the best route for the pipeline.

Our project will include the construction of approximately 19 miles of a 20-inch pipeline, which will be built in two segments. The first segment will begin at Interstate 70 and end near the Franklin/Morris Township line. The second segment will begin north of Route 18 at Old Concord and will end at the existing Holbrook-Texas Eastern Compressor Station, which is located in Rich Hill Township, Greene County. We intend to submit our application to the FERC in December 2009, in anticipation of construction beginning in the fall of 2010 and a targeted completion date in late 2011.

We want to provide you and the other property owners along the possible route alternatives with as much information as possible about the project and your rights as a landowner. To that end, we'd like to invite you to attend an open meeting where Company representatives will be present to answer questions about the project and provide detailed maps of the proposed routes.

Project Meetings:

August 5, 2009 Graysville Elementary School 1029 W. Roy Furman Hwy Graysville, PA 15337-3062 Meeting to begin at 7:00 p.m.	August 6, 2009 McGuffey High School 90 McGuffey Drive Claysville, PA 15323 Meeting to begin at 7:00 p.m.
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More information about your rights and ways to become involved in this process can be found on FERC's Web site (www.ferc.gov/for-citizens/my-rights.asp). This information from the FERC will also be available at our project meeting.

Shortly after the project meetings are conducted, you will be contacted by a Company representative who will request your permission to perform surveys on your property. These surveys will provide us with the data needed to help determine the most suitable route for this pipeline project. Factors used in making this determination include, but are not limited to: environmental or archeological sensitivity, the presence of threatened and endangered species,

pipeline engineering issues, site conditions (including locations of buildings, drain tiles, wells, and other natural and manmade features), geological conditions and cost. Please know that granting permission to survey in no way obligates a landowner to provide a right-of-way for the pipeline. However, it does ensure that both the landowner and the Company have the information needed to make a good decision.

For whichever route is selected, affected property owners will be offered fair compensation for the use of their land and for temporary economic loss caused by construction. Historically, the presence of a natural gas pipeline, which is buried a minimum of three feet underground, has not reduced property values. In addition, National Fuel is committed to restoring the areas affected during construction to original or better condition, and allowing the continued use of the land for agricultural and recreational purposes.

National Fuel Gas Company, incorporated in 1902, is a diversified energy company that already has a strong presence in the Pennsylvania region. Our Pipeline and Storage segment has a long history of building and maintaining safe and reliable transmission pipelines and now owns and operates 2,800 miles of interstate natural gas pipelines, most of which are located in Pennsylvania. We welcome questions and feedback about the project and look forward to working with the community along the proposed pipeline corridor as the project moves forward.

I will serve as the primary contact for property owners and other interested parties. Please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at coxj@natfuel.com, toll-free at 1-800-365-3234 extension 7079, or by mail at National Fuel, Corporate Communications, 6363 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221, if you have any questions. I have enclosed a question form you can use if you wish to submit questions in writing and so that we may respond to you in a complete fashion. We look forward to working with you on this important project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Coppola Cox".

Julie Coppola Cox
Assistant General Manager,
Corporate Communications

Enclosure