



February 20, 2010

Dear «First Name» «Last Name»,

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation plans to seek federal approval to construct approximately 82 miles of 24-inch natural gas pipeline in Elk, Jefferson, Clearfield, Cameron and Clinton Counties and compressor stations in Jefferson County (approx. 19,000 HP) and Elk County (approx. 7,000 HP). The new pipeline and compressor stations will enable National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation to transport locally produced Marcellus Shale gas and will increase the capacity 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 preferred route for the pipeline.

Our project will be built in two segments. Phase I of this project will begin near Weedville, PA and end at Leidy Station near Renovo, PA. Phase II will begin at Overbeck Station near Sigel, PA and end near Weedville, PA, and, for the most part, will run parallel to National Fuel's existing 12" pipeline known as FM-100. We plan to submit our application to the FERC in September 2010, in anticipation of construction beginning in the spring of 2011 and a targeted in-service date of November 2011 for Phase I and November 2012 for Phase II.

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 one of the following meetings where Company representatives will be present to answer questions about the project and provide detailed maps of the proposed routes.

Project Meetings:

Monday, March 1, 2010 Meeting to start at 7:00 p.m.	Brockway Volunteer Hose Company 751 Taylor Way, PO Box 253 Brockway, PA 15824
Tuesday, March 2, 2010 Meeting to start at 7:00 p.m.	Bennett's Valley Elementary School Rt. 255 Weedville, PA 15861
Wednesday, March 3, 2010 Meeting to start at 7:00 p.m.	Sinnamahoning Sportsman's Club 15 Club Road, Rt. 120 Sinnamahoning, PA 15861
Thursday, March 4, 2010 Meeting to start at 7:00 p.m.	Renovo Elk's Club 118 4 th Street Renovo, PA 17764

More information about your rights and ways to become involved in this process can be found on FERC's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov/for-citizens/get-involved.asp>). This information from the FERC will also be available at our project meeting.

Shortly after the project meetings are conducted, you may be contacted by a Company representative who will request your permission to perform surveys on your property. In areas where National Fuel has pre-existing rights-of way, a Company representative may notify you that Company and/or contracted crews will be on your property, in the vicinity of our existing pipeline, to perform surveys. 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 Supply Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of National Fuel Gas Company. 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 james@natfuel.com, toll-free at 1-800-677-8004, or by mail at National Fuel, Corporate Communications, P.O. Box 2081, 1100 State Street, Erie, PA 16512-2081, if you have any questions. I have enclosed a question form you can use if you wish to submit questions in writing. We look forward to working with you on this important project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra L. James". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sandra L. James
Assistant Director
Corporate Communications

Enclosure