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Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E, Room 1 A
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Honorable Ms. Bose:

On May 2, 2012 several members of the Town Board and the Planning Board informally met with representatives from Millennium Pipeline LLC ("Millennium"). At that time I again requested Millennium to provide a written statement that they do not have to meet local zoning, or file a formal application with the Planning Board with respect to the proposed construction of a compressor station. Millennium claimed they are unable to provide this documentation. In a letter dated January 18, 2012, I requested that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") provide a written statement that Millennium Pipeline Company does not have to obey local zoning laws. I did not receive a response from FERC.

Because of the importance of this issue, and because Millennium has not provided the requested document, I am again requesting that you provide a letter stating that no application with the Planning Board is necessary for the Minisink Compressor Project.

The Planning Board still has concerns about fire safety, emissions, noise and low frequency vibration from the compressor station. These concerns were expressed in our earlier submissions to FERC. I would like to reiterate that the Planning Board still does not support this project, as it is substantially out of character with the surrounding neighborhood and will generate noise and air emissions that are likely to impact on the neighboring residences. In addition, this project does not meet local zoning laws, and would require a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

In the case that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is issued to Millennium, we would like to ensure that it contains the details that we discussed regarding proper screening at the May 2, 2012 meeting. In addition, we would also like to ensure that the Certificate includes a restrictive covenant to be filed on the map and with the Orange County Clerk that would prohibit Millennium from using any of the remaining property for gas transportation or distribution uses.

Please contact me if you need any additional information. I can be reached at the Minisink Town Hall at (845) 726-3700. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Witkowski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "D".

David Witkowski
Town of Minisink Planning Board