



December 23, 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 a section of pipeline and construct a compressor station in your area. The new compressor station and pipeline will help improve the reliability and increase the capacity of the existing pipeline system, which transports natural gas from the Appalachian region to markets in western Pennsylvania and throughout the northeast.

You are being contacted at this time and provided with this information because your property appears to be located in or near the proposed construction area. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), which has oversight and approval authority over this project, recommends that we identify possible construction sites and engage the public and other permitting agencies to determine which is the most suitable. 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 assess if our primary site is the best location for the proposed compressor station.

Our project also anticipates the replacement of approximately two miles of a 20-inch pipeline on existing Right-of-Way. As currently envisioned, construction of the pipeline would begin at Interstate 70 and end at the proposed compressor station site, two miles to the north.

FERC has approved our request to enter into the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) pre-filing process (Docket No. PF10-1-000). We intend to submit our application to the FERC in April 2010, 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 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 route.

Project Meeting:

Thursday, January 7, 2010 McGuffey High School Cafeteria 90 McGuffey Drive Claysville, PA 15323 Meeting to begin at 7:00 p.m.

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/get-involved.asp). This information from the FERC will also be available at our project meeting.

Some time following the project meeting, you may be contacted by Company representatives who will be hiring consultants to perform surveys in the vicinity of our existing pipeline and the proposed compressor station, on or near your property. These surveys will provide us with the data necessary to identify environmentally or archeologically sensitive areas, the presence of threatened and endangered species, construction engineering issues, site conditions (including locations of buildings, drain tiles, wells, and other natural and manmade features), geological conditions and costs. This process helps ensure that both the landowner and the Company have the information needed to develop the project and minimize its impact on you.

Landowners and tenants who sustain damage to property associated with the pipeline replacement/compressor station project will be offered fair compensation for the damage and for temporary economic loss caused by construction. 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 james@natfuel.com, toll-free at 1-800-677-8004, or by mail at National Fuel, Corporate Communications, PO 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 and so that we may respond to you in a complete fashion. We look forward to working with you on this important project.

Sincerely,



Sandra L. James
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Corporate Communications

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