

October 25, 2010

Mr. and Mrs. Smith
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Emporium, PA 11111

Dear Landowner:

You may recall earlier correspondence from National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation soliciting your cooperation as plans were being developed for a proposed natural gas pipeline known as the West to East-Overbeck to Leidy Project. We want to let you know that the preliminary route-planning phase of this project is largely complete. Field surveys and environmental assessments have helped us to determine a preferred route for the pipeline. Based upon current information, we now believe that your property will not be affected.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) will evaluate our proposal and will have the final say regarding the pipeline corridor. There is always the possibility that FERC will prefer an alternate route. Should that happen, we would contact you immediately if it appears that your property will be impacted in any way.

We encourage you to follow the progress of our West to East-Overbeck to Leidy Pipeline Project by visiting the project website at www.nationalfuelgas.com/supply/westtoeast. In addition, please feel free to contact me directly with any questions. I can be reached at 1-800-677-8004 or by e-mail at james@natfuel.com.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Cordially,

Sandra L. James
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