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November 18, 2015

Martin P. Honigberg, Chairman
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee Rulemaking
(Docket No. 2014-14)

Dear Chairman Honigberg:

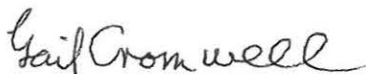
The Town of Temple strongly supports the Site Evaluation Committee's ("SEC") proposed rules, particularly Site 301.16 and Site 301.14(g). We also concur with the letter sent on behalf of the Senate of the State of New Hampshire ("Senate Letter") to the SEC dated November 16th, 2015.

We are taking this position because our town, together with dozens of others in southern New Hampshire, is currently involved in the early phases of the Kinder Morgan pipeline project. This project is particularly problematic to us because the compressor station for the New Hampshire section of the project would be built just south of our town line with New Ipswich. This compressor station would be the largest and most polluting ever built in our region.

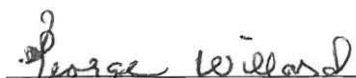
We mention this project because several of the businesses which have expressed concern with your proposed rules have employees living in close proximity to the proposed compressor station. These employees would be subject to the proven health degradation resulting from that facility. For those businesses to suggest that input from the Towns of Temple and New Ipswich and even these residents themselves, should be limited in any way in order to expedite the project approval process is incomprehensible to us.

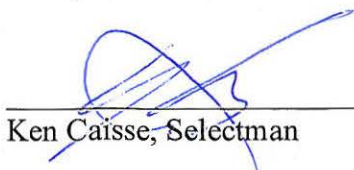
We ask that the SEC continue to support the proposed rules.

Sincerely;



Gail Cromwell, Chairman



George Willard, Selectman

Ken Caisse, Selectman

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4. Greenville
5. Litchfield
6. Mason
7. Merrimack
8. Milford
9. New Ipswich
10. Pelham
11. Richmond
12. Rindge
13. Temple
14. Troy
15. Winchester