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Subject: SEC rules suggestion

Mr. Wiesner,

I do not know procedure or protocol for requesting that concerns be codified into the SEC rules for evaluating projects, but I hope that my request will be seriously considered.

You are, no doubt, familiar with the Northeast Energy Direct proposal by Kinder Morgan, a large 36" pipeline to transport gas, with the aid of several 80,000 - 90,000 hp compressor stations across NY, MA and NH. Given past practice on other large pipelines, it is likely that additional compressor stations will be built along the route.

Fracking is so new that epidemiological studies have not yet been done to determine the effects of gas blowdowns on air and water in adjacent and nearby areas. Residents report symptoms and clusters of disease have been reported anecdotally, but these are refuted by industry because there have not been definitive studies documenting PRE-construction levels of chemicals in air and water, comparing them to POST-construction levels, and documenting changes in symptoms and disease incidents.

NH residents will become human guinea pigs if this pipeline is built; we should at least learn from the "experiment."

I hope the SEC will require 24hr continuous monitoring of air and water for toxic chemicals-pre and post construction, and for the life of the pipeline and compressor station's use if it is built. Additionally there must be a way for the NH Department of Public Health to partner with a School of Public Health or University Environmental Engineering Department to design the study, collect the data, utilize and interpret the collected data, and report credible findings. This should be a long term epidemiological study.

Examples and experience already show that chemicals used in fracking are carried by gas and are released in gas blowdowns and provoke symptoms in nearby residents. It is important to understand the true public health impacts those chemicals have on our essential life sustaining elements - air and water.

If citizens can not prevent this project, we can hopefully learn from it.

Thank you for considering my input.

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Fracking is the asbestos of our time! I will no longer accept the things I cannot change; I will work to change the things I cannot accept.