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Ms Monroe,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Site 300 Rulemaking as it pertains to high pressure gas pipelines. Despite the 25 January 2016 date of the request, please be advised that I did not receive the request until 11 February 2016. I respectfully request that the deadline for submission be extended beyond 29 February 2016 to give the municipalities and members of the public an reasonable opportunity to contribute to this process.

As the size of the NED pipeline and the 41,000 hp compressor station is truly "unprecedented"; I urge the SEC to consider including the following in their Site 300 Rulemaking:

- Include in its environmental impact studies opinions from public health experts who are **“independent, credible and free from conflicts of interest.”**
- Create a panel of **independent experts** to review “current federal exposure standards around compressor stations” – standards which could now be “obsolete.”
- Make sure any approvals of compressor stations meet any new health standards that are created.
- Work with local and county officials to address residents’ concerns about compressor stations.

My concern is mainly the pollution that will potentially affect the water and air quality in the vicinity of the pipeline, metering stations and the compressor station. The pollution from the compressor station, although averaged to be just below that of a major source of emissions, will likely have peaks of pollution that would have health consequences similar to a major source of emissions. Should the committee consider the opinions of the independent health experts; I expect that they will not so readily provide a siting certificate for the Northeast Energy Direct Project within our state.

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