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Dear Ms. Ferry,

We have received your "Information Request" in regards to the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. Northeast Energy Direct Project, FERC Docket No. PF14-22 in Cheshire, Hillsborough, and Rockingham Counties, New Hampshire. We offer you the following information to aid you in your research for the proposed project.

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), State or Municipal designated aquifers:

The Town of Rindge has an official Aquifer map hanging in the Planning Office which applies to the Town of Rindge Aquifer Protection District Ordinance which can be found at the following:

[http://rindgenh.org/assets/customContent/71/Aquifer Ordinance amended March 11 2014.pdf](http://rindgenh.org/assets/customContent/71/Aquifer%20Ordinance%20amended%20March%2011%202014.pdf). You are more than welcome to come into the Planning Office to view the official map. The Planning Office is open Monday through Thursday 9:00am to 1:00 pm. The Town of Rindge refers you to the Southwest Regional Planning Commission, 37 Ashuelot Street, Keene, NH 03431 (603) 357-0557 for information regarding USEPA or state designated aquifers.

- State or municipal designated aquifer protection areas:

The Town of Rindge has an official aquifer map hanging in the Planning Office which applies to the Town of Rindge Aquifer Protection District Ordinance which can be found at the following:

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- **Surface waters that provide public drinking water supplies:**

It is unknown what surface waters along the proposed route provide public drinking water supplies. Please be advised that the Town of Rindge does not have a public or town water system, so all developed properties in the Town of Rindge are served by private wells.

- **State or municipal designated surface water protection areas:**

All surface waters in the Town of Rindge are protected by the Town of Rindge Wetlands Conservation District Ordinance which can be found at the following:

[http://rindgenh.org/assets/customContent/86/Wetlands Conservation District Ordinance amended March 11 2014.pdf](http://rindgenh.org/assets/customContent/86/Wetlands%20Conservation%20District%20Ordinance%20amended%20March%2011%202014.pdf). Surface waters are protected by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Shoreland Protection Act as well as by the NHDES Wetlands Bureau. The Town of Rindge refers you to the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services for more information on their rules, regulations and requirements.

Shoreland Protection:

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wetlands/cspa/index.htm>

Wetlands Bureau:

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wetlands/index.htm>

- **Any known existing or proposed public or private drinking water wells, reservoirs, or springs in or within 300 feet of the proposed alignment:**

As stated previously any developed properties in the Town of Rindge are serviced by on-site private wells. The exact location of the wells on individual properties is an unknown. A survey of each of the properties would have to be conducted in order to obtain the actual location of each well. The locations of any reservoirs or springs are unknown.

- **Open space / natural areas:**

The Town of Rindge owns Converse Meadows (MP26 – MP27) which is a natural conservation area with hiking trails and areas for the residents to enjoy the great outdoors. There are many others areas of natural beauty along the proposed route that are owned by private land owners.

- **Locally significant roads, scenic areas, or rivers:**

Each of the roads in the Town of Rindge is significant in that it provides access to individual homes and businesses. There are many scenic areas throughout the Town of Rindge but the most prominent along the proposed gas line would be Converse Meadows (MP26 – MP 27) as mentioned above. The proposed gas line route crosses The Tarbell Brook (MP21), a large swamp and brook adjacent to the Sunridge subdivision (MP21.6±), a pond adjacent to Robbins Road (MP22.2±), a large wetland adjacent to Hannaford (MP24.7±) and the VanDyke Pond off of Goddard Road (MP25.3±). There are many other wetland areas that the proposed gas line crosses in town but these are the

most obvious ones. Wetland delineations would need to be completed and on the ground survey work would have to be done to determine the exact locations.

- **Schools, parks, ballfields, trails:**

It is unclear what schools, parks and ballfields the proposed gas line route would cross. The proposed route crosses the rails to trails system (MP23±) as well as the Converse Meadows trails system (MP26 – MP27). There may be others but additional research would need to be done.

- **Planned residential subdivision developments:**

The proposed gas pipeline location runs adjacent to or through the Whicker Drive Subdivision (MP20.8±), the Sunridge Subdivision (MP21.5± - MP22), the Pines Acres Subdivision (MP23.5±), the Windswept Acres Subdivision (MP24±), the Scott's Lane Subdivision (MP26±) and the Atlantic Drive / Michaels Drive Subdivision (MP26±). There may be others within 0.50 miles of the proposed gas line but these are the most obvious ones.

- **Planned commercial or industrial developments:**

The proposed gas pipeline location runs adjacent or through the Walmart / Hannaford stores (MP24.8±) and the Commercial Lane retail stores (MP27.8±). There may be others within 0.50 miles of the proposed gas line but these are the most obvious ones.

- **Historical Sites:**

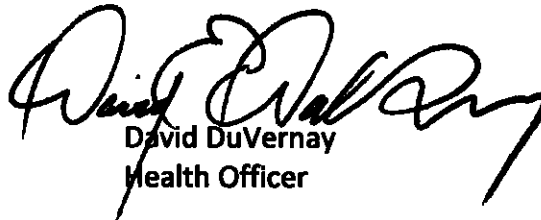
Although not something that was specifically requested please be aware that there are many historical sites throughout the Town of Rindge.

If you have any further questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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cc: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Kimberly D. Bose)

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