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Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
1305 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Re: Millennium Gas Pipeline Proposal

Dear Ms or Sir:

A possible point overlooked in the gas-pipeline debate is the geological fact that the Hudson River is not a river but an estuary. It was created by a massive North American earthquake along a fault line longer than the San Andreas Fault in California, allowing the Atlantic to run inland from the Statue of Liberty almost to Albany. The Indian Point nuclear facility sits atop this fault line (discovered many years after construction). The Hudson River Valley, like the San Andreas Fault, is situated atop two tectonic plates in grinding contact. The Hudson River Valley clearly was and remains an earthquake-sensitive zone, with occasional tremors on record. Some quite recent. To build a gas pipeline in one of the leading North American earthquake-sensitive zones that continues to have tremors, as the San Andreas Fault does, is to fly in the face of danger. It would be criminally negligent, and liable to multiple massive lawsuits for any damages caused and lives lost in the event of a huge tremor anywhere along the length of the Hudson River Valley. No properly informed insurance company would insure this project against such damages, making the gas-pipeline financially unfeasible. Any insurance policy gained without this disclosure would be invalid.

Sincerely,

Al Sundel

cc:

Dani Glaser
14 Westminster Drive
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Dear Sir,

11/22/02

We are residents of Clarkstown in Rockland County, NY. We are very disturbed by proposals to run a natural gas pipeline thru very heavily populated parts of this county and thru environmentally sensitive areas such as the Piermont Marsh.

In addition we protest the very short period in which the public may respond to the proposals for changes in the original route. We need more time to consider them.

Yours truly,

Marilyn & Elliott Cohen
10 Davenport Terrace
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Dear Mr. Gleaves,

I wish to protest the short period of time the public has to respond to the proposed change in the plans for routing the Mill curtain Pipeline across the Hudson River. Even though both Federal and State environmental agencies, after years of hearings, have approved a crossing at Haverstraw Bay, we believe your agency is considering alternative crossings with the pipeline running through heavily populated or environmentally sensitive areas in our county. We need time to review these alternatives and to have our voice heard. Please give this your attention.

Yours truly
June Howard

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Assistant General Counsel
National Oceanic Administration

Dear Sir,

I am writing to ask you to oppose the proposed Millennium pipeline. My concern is that it would adversely impact our water supply and our forests and wetlands. Alternative routes could avoid its impact through Flavertown Bay.

yours truly,
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