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Letter E1

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Mr. Tom Hurshman
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Overland Pass Pipeline Project

Dear Mr. Hurshman:

E1-1

I have been monitoring the project know as the Overland Pass natural gas liquids pipeline project and believe this will be a positive addition for the state of Kansas.

A natural gas liquids pipeline has the potential to bring many economic advantages to the state of Kansas. With the impact the natural gas industry has already made on jobs and the Kansas economy, I am certain this important addition will bring many added benefits. Hopefully, construction will be starting soon.

The Kansas Legislature has addressed many initiatives to bring more energy related business to the state and restore Kansas to a position of being a net energy exporter. I believe this project provides an excellent tool to meet that goal.

Trusting you will contact me if you have any questions regarding the interest Kansas has in this project, I am

Respectfully yours,

Jay Scott Emler

JSE/cm

Responses to Letter E1

E1-1 Thank you for your comment.

Letter E2

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May 12, 2007

Tom Hurshman
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Dear Mr. Hurshman:

E2-1

I've recently received more information about the Overland Pass natural gas liquids pipeline project and I know this will be a positive addition for the state of Kansas.

A natural gas liquids pipeline has the potential to bring many economic advantages to the state of Kansas. With the impact the natural gas industry has already made on our jobs and economy, I feel certain that this important addition will bring many added benefits. With the decline in natural gas and natural gas liquids production in Kansas, Kansas will be able to keep existing plants in operation instead to closing the existing plants due to a shortage of product. I hope to see construction starting soon.

The Kansas Legislature has addressed many initiatives to bring more energy related business to the State and again make Kansas an energy processor and net energy exporter, and I believe this project provides another tool to meet that goal.

Sincerely,

Carl Dean Holmes

Rep. Carl Dean Holmes

Responses to Letter E2

E2-1 Thank you for your comment.

Letter E3

JOSHUA SVATY
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May 31, 2007

Tom Hurshman
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Dear Mr. Hurshman:

E3-1

First of all let me apologize for writing a letter after the formal comment period. Normally I would not excuse myself but I have recently been married and just returned from a honeymoon. I would let this go but I do believe it is important that you hear my opinion on the matter. The district that I represent contains a portion of the Overland Pass natural gas liquids pipeline project and believe this will be a positive addition for the State of Kansas.

The portion of the state I represent has a long and positive history with the natural gas industry and a pipeline of this size has the ability to bring continued economic advantages to the area. My constituents recognize the value of such a project and we would welcome the added infrastructure and development. I do hope to see construction begin soon.

In the meantime, I serve on the Utilities Committee in the Kansas House and the Legislature in the past few years has addressed many initiatives to bring more energy related business to the State and again make Kansas a net energy exporter. I believe this project fits with the work that we have done on the committee very well and continues to move us toward once again being a net energy exporter. This project would be great for central Kansas (my district) but it would also be great for Kansas in general. I look forward to seeing it happen.

Sincerely,

Josh Svaty

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Responses to Letter E3

E3-1 Thank you for your comment.