

**Local Government Letters**

# Letter L1

# Responses to Letter L1

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May 8, 2007

Mr. Tom Hurshman  
Bureau of Land Management  
2465 South Townsend Avenue  
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Dear Mr. Hurshman:

RE: OVERLAND PASS PIPELINE PROJECT

I am writing to you in support of the Overland Pass Pipeline Project. I work with your organization on a regular basis in my job as chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Sweetwater County.

As I have become more familiar with the project, I understand the need for this type of pipeline to complement the other industries in our State - especially with the energy boom we have had over the last few years. It is my understanding that the existing natural gas liquids pipeline that transports from this area is near capacity and an additional outlet for natural gas liquids would help support the current and planned growth of our natural gas exploration and production industries.

I see this as a valuable project and an asset to our county, communities and State.

Sincerely,



Wally J. Johnson  
Sweetwater County  
Commission Chairman

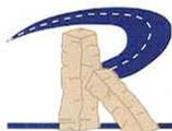
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## Letter L2



**RUSSELL COUNTY**  
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May 10, 2007

Tom Hurshman  
Bureau of Land Management  
2465 S. Townsend Ave.  
Montrose, CO 81401

To Tom Hurshman:

In my job as economic development director for Russell County, Kansas, I'm always interested in potential projects that may bring some benefit to our area – especially in the areas of jobs and consumer spending.

I met earlier this week with some representatives from Overland Pass Pipeline and was introduced to the project and the potential impacts on our county and state. I believe this will be a valuable project and I understand the need for this type of natural gas liquids pipeline in the Midwest.

I look forward to the development.

Sincerely,

Gordon Pfannenstiel  
Russell County Economic Development Director

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## Responses to Letter L2

L2-1 Thank you for your comment.

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# Letter L3



May 14, 2007

Tom Hurshman  
Bureau of Land Management  
2465 S. Townsend Ave.  
Montrose, CO 81401

RE: Overland Pass Pipeline Project

Dear Mr. Hurshman:

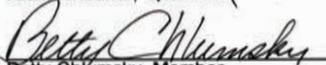
Please accept this correspondence in support of the Overland Pass Pipeline project. Recently, we met with the Overland Pass Pipeline team members and learned more about the project. As the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, we believe this project will have positive economic impacts on our County as well as the State of Kansas.

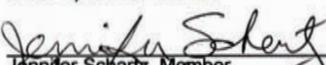
We recognize the need for this type of pipeline to help supplement the other industries in our State. We believe that an additional outlet for natural gas liquids would support the current and planned growth of the natural gas industry.

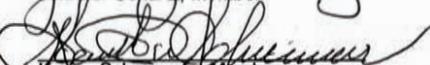
We understand this pipeline will help ensure the continuation of current levels of ONEOK employment in our County and could possibly lead to new jobs in the future. This is exciting news as we look forward to continued prosperity with community partners such as ONEOK.

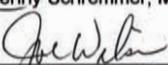
Sincerely,

  
Rick Scheufler, Chairman

  
Betty Chlumsky, Member

  
Jennifer Scharz, Member

  
Kenny Schremmer, Member

  
Joe Wilson, Member

# Responses to Letter L3

L3-1 Thank you for your comment.

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# Letter L4

COMMISSIONERS  
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RUSSELL COUNTY  
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COMMISSIONERS AND COUNTY CLERK  
RUSSELL, KANSAS 67665

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COUNTY CLERK  
P.O. BOX 113  
RUSSELL

May 21, 2007

Tom Hurshman  
Bureau of Land Management  
2465 S. Townsend Ave.  
Montrose, Co 81401

To Tom Hurschman:

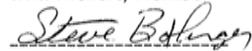
As longtime supporters of the energy industry, we were pleased to learn of the plans for the Overland Pass Pipeline in Kansas. As commissioners of Russell County, we know that growth in the energy industry means potential benefits for our county and the state.

We believe this is a worthwhile project and understand the prospective impacts to our area. We support the project and hope to see it under construction soon.

Sincerely,  
Board of Russell County Commissioners

  
Larry Hickman, Chairman

  
Wm. Hickert, Member

  
Steve Boxberger, Member

# Responses to Letter L4

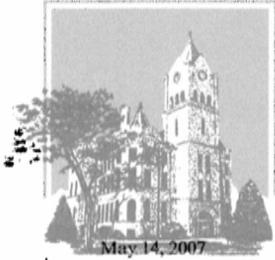
L4-1 Thank you for your comment.

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# Letter L5

# Responses to Letter L5



## **McPHERSON COUNTY**

Tom Hurshman  
Bureau of Land Management  
2465 S. Townsend Ave.  
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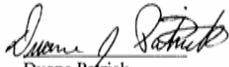
To Mr. Hurshman:

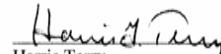
Recently, our team met with some members of the Overland Pass Pipeline team and learned about the project and its status in the permitting process.

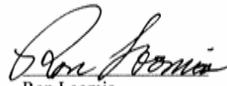
The Board of County Commissioners for McPherson County supports the goals of this type of pipeline and believes it will help enhance the other industries in our county, state and the country. This project will provide economic benefits to the local economy and the state during the construction phase of the pipeline. McPherson County will continue to receive positive economic benefits as a result of the raw natural gas liquids being transported to the Conway, Kansas supply and storage hub located in McPherson County, Kansas.

As a county very familiar with the natural gas industry, we understand that the natural gas liquids aspect is an important step in the business and needs to be expanded to meet industry needs. Therefore, the Board of County Commissioners encourages the Bureau of Land Management, as the lead agency, to support and permit the Overland Pass Pipeline Project.

Sincerely,

  
Duane Patrick  
Commission Chairman

  
Harris Terry  
County Commissioner

  
Ron Loomis  
County Commissioner

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L5-1 Thank you for your comment.