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Reference Docket # PF15-3-000-Mountain Valley Pipeline

Dear Ms. Bose:

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR HOME AND LIVEHOOD TAKEN FROM YOU ???

That is exactly what is about to happen to our Keffer Dairy farm and homes. We have a dairy operation of 85 Holstein cattle. This operation provides a living for three generations. Our farm has been in our family for 112 years. Four generations.

We have taken care and improved this beautiful land, that God has provided.

Of great importance are the following:

Fresh water Springs that supplies pure water for 2 houses, dairy operation as well as our cattle.

Historic Ross Cemetery, dates back to Indians, Slaves and Civil War Veterans. Also World War I and World War II veterans. This cemetery is still used as a community cemetery.

Sink holes are numerous—one recently fell in a grave, that is less than 5 years old.

Original Cumberland Gap Trail runs thru this property.

The pipeline will decrease property value.

Inability to sell property.

Property owners required to pay taxes on land with restricted use.

Very little compensation and lots damage to our farms.

We have installed a manure operation that costs us thousands of dollars to protect our creek. Will we be compensated for this?

The beauty of our forest lands and farms draw many tourist to our Craig County. Among these visitors are hundreds of motor cycle riders. Craig also is host to bicycle races—each year. People come from all of the USA and Canada to ride and enjoy the wonderful sights of nature. On May 24, 2015 there were over 600 bicycles riders.

Allowing our lands to be used for a 42 inch pipeline will bring environmental damage to all of us.

I feel this high-pressure gas line is not safe.

Our volunteer fire departments do not have the equipment to handle gas pipeline explosions.

I am opposed to the pipeline for economic and environment issues.

We want to keep our farm, pure water, fresh air and good environment for our children and grandchildren to visit.

We STRONGLY URGE AND PLEAD WITH ALL MY HEART to refuse this issuance of license for construction of the MVP line.

PLEASE DON'T TAKE FROM US AND GIVE TO THE RICH .

Nellie Keffer

Nellie Keffer
Land Owner
Craig County, Virginia

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