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Clerk & Chief Administrative Officer



August 26, 2014

The attached resolution was passed by the Westchester County Board of Legislators on August 4, 2014:

Resolution 80-2014: Ensuring public safety and health regarding Spectra Energy's Algonquin Incremental Market (AIM) natural gas pipeline, compressor and metering stations expansion project.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tina Seckerson".

Tina Seckerson
Clerk of the Westchester
County Board of Legislators



BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER,
STATE OF NEW YORK

INTRODUCED BY:

LEGISLATORS PARKER & HARCKHAM

Resolution No. 80 - 2014

**To ensure public safety and health
regarding Spectra Energy's Algonquin Incremental Market (AIM) natural gas pipeline,
compressor and metering stations expansion project**

WHEREAS, Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Spectra Energy Partners, submitted Resource Report #9 in Docket # CP14-96-000 which does not reflect aggregate (existing and proposed) and cumulative emissions from compressor stations, metering stations, and pipelines in the entire Algonquin Incremental Market project;

WHEREAS, peer-reviewed scientific studies indicate that emissions from compressor stations and other shale gas infrastructure are associated with negative health impacts;

WHEREAS, peer-reviewed scientific studies and the World Health Organization link exposure between air pollution and neurological, cardiovascular, respiratory and other health impacts;

WHEREAS, the current emissions will be significantly increased by the expansion of the Southeast and Stony Point compressor stations, and other gas pipeline infrastructure and operations (including but not limited to metering and regulating stations, pipelines, valves, fittings and pigging operations) and the tri-state region including Rockland, Westchester, and Putnam counties is already considered a non-attainment zone for air quality standards according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and exceeds the limits for pollutants such as ground level ozone and particulate matter;

WHEREAS, there is presently no advanced notification for all planned compressor station and other gas pipeline infrastructure and operations blowdowns, either full or partial, or immediately following any unplanned partial or full blowdowns in order for residents and public officials to take prompt emergency measures;

WHEREAS, the location of the AIM pipeline within close proximity to the Indian Point Nuclear Facility and 40 years of spent fuel rods, and intersects with two proposed high voltage power lines, and in close proximity to a significant seismic zone, poses a risk of catastrophic damage with profound long-term impacts on the region;

WHEREAS, materials and contaminants in the gas pipeline include Radium precipitate, Radon and its decay products, Lead and Polonium, many of which are known carcinogens;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a comprehensive, independent and transparent risk assessment of the potential catastrophic explosion of a 42" diameter high-pressure pipeline in close proximity to Indian Point Nuclear Facility and a significant seismic zone be conducted, and that assessment should be funded by Spectra Energy, to be completed in accordance with CFR Federal Law 50.59 and 10 CFR 100.20 regarding changes to site, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Westchester County Board of Legislators opposes any construction of maintenance facilities located near schools, parks, houses of worship, business or residential districts or any other population centers and any current existing facilities near such locations be moved along the right-of-way, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that Spectra Energy comply with New York State Law since it has one of the highest standards of environmental protection by undergoing a full Environmental Impact Statement to comply with the requirements of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and minimize and mitigate any negative environmental impacts, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and all Involved Agencies with the request that the health, safety and planning concerns stated in this resolution be addressed and mitigated in the environmental review and all other review processes before project permissions be granted.

July 21, 2014:

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COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Resolution, Resolution No. 80 - 2014, with the original on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole, of said original Resolution, which was duly adopted by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, of said County on August 4, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 5th day of August, 2014.



Tina Seckerson

The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York



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