

March 21, 2015

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Room 1 A
Washington, DC 20426

re: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Docket No. PF14-22-000

Dear Secretary Bose:

I write to bring to FERC's attention an especially egregious example of Kinder Morgan's consistent pattern of providing incorrect and often deceptive information to the public.

In a comment logged in FERC's eLibrary as **20150112-5066(30048485).pdf**, Nick Miller of Groton, MA, documented an example of deception. Quoting from his comment:

Kinder Morgan Continues to Torture the Truth and Abuse the Public

As Kinder Morgan pursues a project to build a high-pressure natural gas pipeline across northern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire (the Northeast Energy Direct or NED project), they are continuing a now familiar pattern of torturing the truth (and thereby abusing the public) in their pipeline presentations.

Kinder Morgan held a public presentation of their pipeline plans in Milford, NH on January 5, 2015. Allen Fore, a Kinder Morgan vice president, presided over the presentation. A video of the event is available [1]

At 10:58 into the presentation, a slide with the picture at this right of the existing 270B1 compressor station in Pelham, NH was displayed (their slide was in color). This is a 6,130 horsepower (HP) compressor station on a much smaller pipeline than the one being proposed for the NED project.

With this slide on display, Allen Fore states:

"We expect there will be a compressor station similar in size and scope to other compressor stations we have on our system. Not exactly what we have in Pelham, but you can get an idea of what compressor stations look like."



[1] <http://www.ezstream.com/play/index.cfm?fuseaction=embstay&id=47162FB74D&dsplvl=brd&org=EZ>
{this link was tested and verified to work as of today, March 21, 2015, and to contain the above image}

Continuing in his report, Mr. Miller points out that the 270B1 compressor, said to be shown in Mr. Fore's photo, is only 6,130 HP whereas the compressors proposed for the NED project are 80,000 HP. In other words, the compressor shown is smaller by a factor of 13, thus hardly representative of what is being proposed.

Mr. Miller also provided pictures, readily available to Kinder Morgan, of larger compressor stations which could have been used in Mr. Fore's presentation to present less misleading information.

There the matter stood until yesterday when it was discovered that the building shown by Mr. Fore was in fact **NOT the 270B1 compressor building, but instead a photo of a much smaller nearby utility building!**

An areal image of the actual 270B1 compressor in Pelham, NH is show below, This imagery is readily available to anyone via Google Maps and other mapping services at Lat/Long: 42.784063,-71.357363.

Pelham NH Compressor Station—A Closer Look



The insert shows the much smaller nearby utility building whose photograph was used by Mr. Fore in his public presentations to show a “typical compressor building”. Based on approximate scaling from the areal image, the utility building’s footprint is about 1/8 the size of the actual compressor station.

Mr. Fore’s extremely deceptive example is 1/8 the actual footprint of a compressor station which itself is 1/13 the capacity of what is being proposed. Overall he understates by a factor of 100:1, **2 orders of magnitude!**

Mr. Fore’s title, according to the Kinder Morgan website, is **Vice President, Public Affairs**. I believe it is reasonable to assume that a Vice President in such a large corporation would be expected to have fairly extensive knowledge of his industry and familiarity with its installations.

The most charitable interpretation is that Vice President Fore is so extraordinarily incompetent and ignorant that he could view the photo he was presenting without realizing that it was obviously incorrect.

I don’t believe that for a moment, and must therefore conclude that the misleading photo was presented by him with full awareness that it was incorrect and profoundly deceptive. That a senior executive would countenance such tactics demonstrates Kinder Morgan’s profound contempt for the citizens, and for FERC.

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