

September 7, 2021

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Regulatory Energy Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20426

Ms. Bose,

The Spire STL Pipeline flows gas approximately 200 feet from the back door of our home. This is a 24" high pressure pipe that places our home in a Danger Zone, as confirmed by multiple organizations. I worry about the safety of my family, decreased value of our home, and higher insurance premiums.

When we found out Spire was placing the pipeline in very close proximity to our home, we begged them to reroute it further away. They easily could have placed it further across the field, but instead bullied us with their "eminent domain power" saying it was going next to my home, unless the landowner settled for their extremely low offer. Then, and only then, they would "try" to move the pipe further away, but no guarantees.

To top it all off, I witnessed the conditions this pipe was put in the ground. I watched them drop the pipe into a trench full of standing water, pull welding rigs through pure mud with bulldozers, and work in extremely wet conditions. When working in adverse conditions, the quality of work goes down extremely fast, and I fear that's what happened with the STL Pipeline.

I ask the commission to REJECT Spire's request for a Temporary Emergency Certificate. Spire rushed putting this pipe in the ground and I feel the safety is uncertain.

Sincerely,

Tim Brown

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