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January 27, 2003

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Dear Dr. Grant:

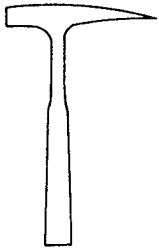
RE: Proposed Cheyenne Plains Natural Gas Pipeline of El Paso through western Kansas

The comments that I sent in my letter of January 26, 2001 regarding the project are still appropriate to the project. Please refer to that letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald Whittemore". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Donald Whittemore
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Dear Dr. Grant:

RE: Proposed natural gas pipeline of Colorado Interstate Gas Company through western Kansas

Assuming that the usual safeguards of protecting the pipeline from leaks are incorporated into the system, there are no significant geohydrological issues that would necessitate prohibiting or delaying construction. The Arkansas River and ground water in the underlying alluvial aquifer is slightly saline where the pipeline will cross them along the eastern border of Ford County. Thus, suitable measures of corrosion control should be implemented in that location. In general, the short-term impacts of construction should be offset by the long-term benefits of improved gas transportation.

Sincerely,

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January 9, 2003

Lee Allison, State Geologist and Director
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Re: El Paso's Cheyenne Plains Natural Gas Pipeline Project
(Formerly known as CIG's Coastal Connection)

Dear Mr. Allison,

In January 2001, we contacted you about a natural gas pipeline proposed by Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) to run approximately 380 miles from CIG's Cheyenne Compressor Station in Weld County, Colorado, to a meter station near Greensburg, Kansas. That project, then known as CIG's Coastal Connection, experienced delays but is now being actively pursued by El Paso Natural Gas, which purchased CIG in 2001. The project is now known as the Cheyenne Plains Natural Gas Pipeline Project.

Bio-Resources has been contracted by El Paso to complete the initial environmental analysis of the proposed pipeline route for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in April 2003. We are contacting you again to provide you with this updated information on the pipeline proposal and to see whether you have any additional concerns about its construction or operation. Enclosed is a map of the proposed project, as well as a copy of our original correspondence with you concerning the project. If all goes as planned, construction is scheduled to begin July 2004.

A reply within the next 30 days would be most helpful to us. If you have questions about the project or need addition information, please contact me at the number listed above.

Respectfully,

C. Val Grant, Ph.D.
President

cc: Floyd Robertson, EPNG

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