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Chairman Jon Wellinghoff  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
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Re: CP11-515-000 (Minisink Compressor Project)

Dear Chairman Wellinghoff:

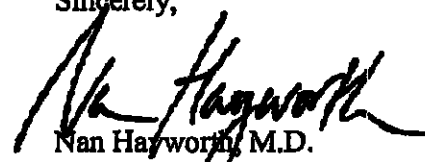
I am writing in support of the emergency motion filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) requesting a stay pending disposition of a petition for rehearing regarding a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate) issued to Millennium Pipeline Company (Millennium) for the construction and operation of a compressor station in Minisink, New York.

Prior to issuance of the Certificate, I clearly outlined my concerns, as well as the necessary FERC and Millennium actions, with regard to public health, safety, noise, visual resources, and so forth. My goal in these efforts has been to ensure that FERC and Millennium adequately address concerns regarding the project conveyed to me in numerous meetings with constituents.

However, it is clear from recent events in Minisink that FERC and Millennium have failed to adequately address these issues. Further, additional time is necessary so that FERC can conduct the ordered rehearing. For these reasons, an emergency stay preventing further construction is absolutely necessary until public concerns regarding the proposed project are adequately addressed and FERC has conducted its rehearing.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

  
Nan Hayworth, M.D.  
Member of Congress

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