

**Stop The Minisink Compressor Station/
Minisink Residents for Environmental Preservation and Safety**

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**Rally in Minisink, NY Postponed to Saturday, Feb.16th Due to Winter Storm Nemo
Will Feature New Line-up of Speakers**

Minisink, New York, Feb.12, 2013 – The rally originally scheduled for Feb.9th has been rescheduled for Saturday, Feb.16th, as winter storm conditions prevented safe travel for our guests. Mark Ruffalo will unfortunately not be able to attend this weekend's rally. However, several notable guests are expected to attend and speak at the event, including prominent 9-11 First Responder advocate, John Feal.

The community of Minisink is battling the construction of NiSource/Millennium Pipeline's 12,260 horsepower natural gas compressor station in the middle of their residentially and agriculturally zoned town. The case is highly unusual in that residents of Minisink came up with an alternative plan, siting compression at an industrial site already owned by Millennium; this proposal received a rare 3-2 split vote by commissioners at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

Construction of the project is nonetheless rapidly underway, and the community has petitioned the U.S. Court of Appeals for a stay of construction, pending a full hearing of their case currently before the court. The case challenges approval of the project by FERC- a process that claimed 18 months and yielded controversial results. Minisink residents are demanding their right to due process.

The rally will begin at 12:30 p.m., and will be held directly across from the construction site at 107 Jacobs Road in Westtown, New York. More details on the event and key speakers will follow in the next few days.

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