



January 24, 2013

Dear Monkton Neighbor,

As you are aware, we have been in discussions with the Town of Monkton and its residents over the past several weeks regarding the pipeline route. In addition, we participated in a Public Meeting to better understand your route preferences. Your input has been an important part of this route refinement process and our discussions with you have provided us with valuable insights. Specifically, we have heard from Town officials, from a citizen petition and from residents at a public meeting that the preferred route within Monkton is, in general, within the VELCO right-of-way corridor.

Key agencies reviewing this project include the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Public Service. We met with these regulators on January 22, 2013 in Montpelier and discussed pipeline route refinement. In attendance at this meeting from the Town of Monkton were John McNerney (Town Selectboard) and Jennifer Baker.

As a result of this multi-agency meeting, Vermont Gas will refine the pipeline route within Monkton and locate the transmission line generally within the VELCO corridor to the extent possible given permitting and constructability considerations. With respect to the area of Rotax Road, the pipeline will be routed to the west of the VELCO corridor (see attached map).

This proposed route will form the basis for a supplemental filing that we will submit, by the end of February 2013, to the Vermont Public Service Board (PSB). The PSB has the ultimate authority over the project and provides for community input in their review process. More information on the PSB process may be found in the "Citizens' Guide to the Vermont Public Service Board's Section 248 Process" located at <http://psb.vermont.gov/sites/psb/files/publications>.

Vermont Gas is more than willing to meet with individuals, land owners and community groups about this project to listen to your input and concerns. We are also in discussion with the Town about holding an Open House to answer questions that you may have.

We appreciate your interest in the Addison Natural Gas Project and look forward to working with you, the Town of Monkton and the regulatory agencies as this important energy project moves forward.

For additional information, we welcome visitors to our project website: [www.addisonnaturalgas.com](http://www.addisonnaturalgas.com). If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (802) 951-0399 or [addison@vermontgas.com](mailto:addison@vermontgas.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen J. Wark". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "W".

Stephen J. Wark  
Project Director  
Addison Natural Gas Project

Enclosure: Monkton Proposed Route Map

cc: Monkton Select Board  
Monkton Town Moderator



--- Proposed Transmission Pipeline

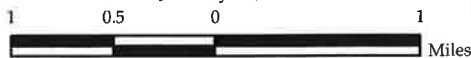
▭ VELCO ROW

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Monkton**

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Sources: Statewide layers from VCGI (2010) include:  
Roads by VTTrans (2012), Town Boundaries by VCGI (2008);  
Proposed Transmission Pipeline by Col & Col (2012-13);  
VELCO ROW from VELCO (8/2012).

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