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Mr. Ed Gonzales, Project Director
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Mr. Gonzales,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Dunnellon City Council. The Council is very concerned about the Sabal Trail natural gas transmission pipeline passing through 2.6 miles of the eastern part of the city. Dunnellon has an economy that is highly dependent on tourism and recreation generated from the Rainbow River which is a first magnitude springs. The pipeline passes within 1.2 miles of the river and goes through the Rainbow Springs recharge area which feeds the Rainbow River. The pipeline route also passes within $\frac{3}{4}$ miles of Dunnellon High School and Dunnellon Elementary School.

I am asking you as the project director that you ensure the following:

1. Your employees use due diligence in placing the pipeline through the recharge area and the 2.6 miles of the Dunnellon city limits.
2. The rights of all Citizens are protected.
3. Adequate security measures are taken before, during and after the pipeline is constructed.
4. The pipeline is constructed with the least amount of damage to pasture land, cultivated lands, surface drains and open ditches.

5. All rule and regulations set forth by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission are adhered to.

I am sending a copy of this letter of concern to Mr. John Peconom, Project Manager for the Federal Regulatory Commission to make him aware of our concerns and also that the area in and around Dunnellon is highly sensitive to potential environmental disturbances.

Sincerely,

Walter Green
Mayor

cc: Marion County Board of County Commissioners
Marion County Sheriff Dept.
Marion County Fire Dept.
Janet Barrow