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January 24, 2013

Dear Hinesburg Neighbor,

As you are aware, we have been in communication with the Town of Hinesburg and its residents over the past several weeks regarding the pipeline route. In addition, we have also held an Open House and 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 and from residents that Baldwin Road is not a desirable location for this pipeline and a more preferred route within Hinesburg is, in general, within the existing 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 Hinesburg were Joe Colangelo (Town Administrator) and Phil Pouech (Town Selectboard).

As a result of this multi-agency meeting, Vermont Gas will refine the pipeline route within Hinesburg and locate the transmission line within the VELCO corridor to the extent possible given permitting and constructability considerations (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 a second Open House to answer questions that you may have.

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

For additional information, we welcome visitors to our project website: 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.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Wark
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Addison Natural Gas Project

Enclosure: Hinesburg Proposed Route Map

cc: Hinesburg Select Board
Hinesburg Town Administrator

Proposed Transmission Pipeline

VELCO ROW

PRELIMINARY

Vermont Gas - ANGP
Chittenden County, VT
Hinesburg

January 23, 2013

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

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