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TOWN OF BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE SELECTBOARD

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Mr. Allen Fore Director of Public Affairs Kinder Morgan 3250 Lacey Road – Suite 700 Downers Grove, IL 60515

Dear Mr. Fore:

The Brookline Selectboard is aware of our Conservation Commission's recent vote to deny Kinder Morgan (and its affiliates) permission to survey town-owned lots (B-7, B-68, B-12, B-36, B-14 and B-22) for purposes of a potential gas pipeline. These lots total over 160 acres of valued conservation land.

By way of this letter, the Selectboard supports our Conservation Commission's position and similarly denies permission for Kinder Morgan and any of its affiliates to survey these six lots.

The Selectboard has held several public meetings which involved the topic of the pipeline and has heard strong opposition in each case. Concerns regarding the pipeline's adverse environmental impacts on conservation lands and waterways, as well as the significant impact from compressor stations are just a few of the reasons the Selectboard does not support the proposed pipeline.

We ask that you remain mindful of our concerns as you move forward.

Sincerely,

Tad Putney

Town Administrator

cc: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC - 1615 Suffield Street - Agawam, MA 01001