

**ROCKIES EXPRESS PIPELINE LLC
OAKFORD EXTENSION PROJECT
UPDATE – JULY 19, 2006**

Rockies Express Pipeline LLC (“Rockies Express” or “Transporter”), a Delaware limited liability company jointly developed and owned by Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P. (“KMP”), Sempra Pipelines & Storage (“Sempra”), and Conoco Phillips Company (“Conoco”), is pleased to announce that, as a result of the conduct of the open season related to its Oakford Extension Project (or “Project”), interest in over 1 BCF/day of capacity subscription has been received from prospective shippers. The open season closed on Friday, July 14, 2006.

As a result of the significant expressions of interest, and recognizing that there is still capacity available on the Project, Rockies Express intends to continue negotiations for capacity on the Oakford Extension Project with prospective Shippers through the remainder of the summer, 2006. Rockies Express intends that these ensuing negotiations will result in the finalization of the size and scope of the Project, and it remains committed to providing prospective Shippers the opportunity to subscribe to capacity on the Project at the rates, terms and conditions that were set forth in its Open Season. Available capacity on the Project will heretofore be subscribed to prospective Shippers on a first come, first served basis. Those Shippers who submitted acceptable binding commitments to the Project during the Open Season will not be pro-rated as a result of any additional negotiations to fill the remaining capacity of the Project.

Provided Rockies Express concludes that an economic project emerges from the continuing negotiations, Rockies Express will develop applicable certificate application(s) for authorization to construct and operate the Oakford Extension Project. Rockies Express currently anticipates that it will request authorizations from the FERC to permit the Oakford Extension Project to be in service by January 1, 2010. Rockies Express expects to announce its final intentions related to the Project on or before September 1, 2006.

A decision by Rockies Express to proceed with the Oakford Extension Project is independent of its previously announced projects which are currently in various stages of the regulatory process before the FERC. The previously announced Rockies Express projects (REX-West and REX-East) will proceed irrespective of the ultimate conclusion of the continued negotiations with prospective shippers on the Oakford Extension Project. Rockies Express is on schedule to have its proposed facilities in initial service to Clarington, Ohio by the previously announced in service date of December, 2008, subject to the receipt of necessary regulatory approvals.

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Additional information regarding this Project, including copies of acceptable forms of Precedent Agreement, may be obtained from Rockies Express using the contacts above.