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To: PUC - Clerk
Subject: Safety concerns regarding VTGas Pipeline

I live in New Haven (Vt.) and after reading the many violations in construction of pipeline it is clear that my community is in danger of damaging and lethal explosions.

For example;

1. The pipeline passes beneath high traffic roads, such as Town Hill Road (paved) and Hunt Road (gravel) both of which have frost heaves every winter.
2. I am retired from house construction , and for many years seen the local frost heaves go to a depth of 4 or more feet.
3. Surface water drains into the wetlands parallel to the pipeline, and so "end plugs" do not stop that flow of water into the year round standing water of the wetlands.
4. There are a number of homes along the pipeline route that are essentially next to the pipeline (adjacent is a misleading term).
5. VTGas wants to connect the pipeline to the furnace in our Town Hall(which houses the lunchroom for Beeman Elementary School) and so an explosive leak would kill the student population of Beeman.

The documented history will show tragic proof that the pipeline is a violation of common sense and Vermont law, with injury and death as a shameful result that could have been prevented by the named members of the PUC, past and present.