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COMMENTS: We are much against having a pipeline on Ironworks Road, especially on the East side of the street. The excavation would destroy a 4'x100' block retainer wall that prevents our front yard from falling into the street. (The wall is approximately 3' from the road.) As a result of destroying the wall and fence line along Ironworks, the cost for us to replace such would cause a great financial hardship. We would be forced to replace the wall at a cost we cannot afford. The end result would be the need to get a second mortgage on our house to fund the project. In an essence, our equity would be substantially less when it came time to sell our house. And since we are getting close to retirement, our future plans would be significantly changed and not for the better.

We understand the need for progress. Even in an eminent domain scenario, the home or business owner is given a FMV (fair market value) for their land and building. Yet the KY American water pipeline project has no moral or legal obligation to return the homeowner's property back to or better than its original state. That is simply not right...definitely bad form.

Thanks for having the opportunity to sharing our concerns.