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PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING OF THE WEST-WIDE
ENERGY CORRIDOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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MEETING 1-B

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1 legislative mandate.

2 I'd like to take the opportunity to thank you
3 on the panel for providing us the opportunity to
4 participate in this very important endeavor, and I
5 offer any assistance that we can have and can give
6 to you in the endeavor.

7 Thank you, very much.

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8 POWERS: Thank you. The next presenter
9 would be Linda Grace McBryde with Spring Grace
10 Ranch.

11 McBRYDE: Thank you for letting me speak
12 tonight. My name is Linda Grace McBryde, and I
13 operate a non-profit in Mesa, Colorado, a town of
14 300 near Grand Junction. The program that I've had
15 there has been for children to learn about
16 environmental science, and then they do an art
17 project to remember that lesson.

18 We've had like 6,000 children, many of them
19 have been slow learner or from backgrounds where
20 they do not get to a pristine environmental
21 setting, such as the ranch in Mesa.

22 The reason I'm here is, two weeks ago I found
23 out that my old farmer neighbor has leased out ten
24 acres to create a 4,000 hp compression station
25 directly across the street, which will be the

1 largest compression station in Mesa County. The
2 decibel level I believe our county allows is 85,
3 and it will put me completely out of business. My
4 property value has gone down the tubes with this
5 person's decision to go ahead with a lease to
6 Momentum Energy Group. They're now trying to buy
7 right-of-ways for the pipeline so they can get to
8 the TransColorado pipeline.

9 We are very concerned in Mesa, because we know
10 that we have a lot of natural gas in our area and
11 realize it's an important resource at this time.
12 But, to have people come in and at your expense and
13 your cost wipe you completely out to create this
14 kind of scenario in your own backyard is shocking
15 and disheartening and financially very cruel, for
16 lack of a better term.

17 We found out about this study just in time,
18 and we're very glad to hear about it. We know
19 things are just going to begin to happen in our
20 little valley, called Plateau Valley. If there's
21 any way that these can be put in corridors so that
22 people don't experience what I'm personally
23 experiencing and my immediate neighbors, we all
24 really want to support that. So, I've driven down
25 from Mesa tonight to let you know what happens to

1 people who own land in rural areas who are already
2 very challenged to take care of land, that
3 something like this can cause this much hardship.

4 I'm not sure that the man who gave the
5 permission for this compression station to be on
6 his land really knew what he was doing, and it's
7 just really been very shocking. Momentum is trying
8 to work with us, but we understand that this size
9 of a compression station that's ten acres will be
10 heard for miles. So, we would really, really like
11 to see it go on a BLM corridor and I am very
12 grateful for the energy and forethought to try to
13 put things of this nature in one area that,
14 unfortunately, will have to have an industrial tone
15 in our beautiful wilderness. But to have things
16 scattered here and there and running rough-shod,
17 both in the wilderness on the BLM or in people's
18 backyards, is really a major problem, I think, in
19 Collard.

20 Thank you.

21 POWERS: Thank you, very much. Robert
22 Gulf? InterTribal?

23 GOFF: [inaudible].

24 POWERS: Thank you. Would you mind
25 repeating that?