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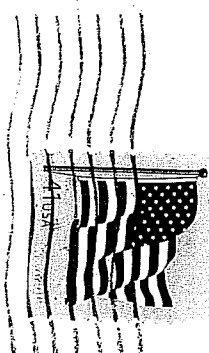
There sure seems to be a lot of controversy over this pipeline route. We have pipelines all over this country without any apparent serious problems. My opinion on this has gone back & forth. I read somewhere that there is a path further east, near the hills, that should not endanger our water supply. Has anyone done any serious research on this? If it is at all economically feasible, let's reroute so we aren't risking our water supply. It is too valuable a resource.

Sincerely
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