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February 24, 2011

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Ms. Bose:

At its Full Board meeting February 12, 2011, Community Board #2, Manhattan, adopted the following resolution:

**Resolution approving Community Board 2's status as an "Intervener" with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission with regard to the NY/NJ Pipeline Project proposed by Spectra (FERC Docket # CP11-56).**

**Whereas**, CB2 has filed a "Motion to Intervene" with FERC in order that the board can reserve the ability to intervene if necessary during the application process, and

**Whereas**, in December 2010, this board passed a strong resolution stating our concerns with this proposed pipeline and itemized our requests for information to be included in the dEIS, and

**Whereas**, the "Basis for Intervening" language that was filed with FERC is as follows:  
"Manhattan Community Board 2 represents one of fifty-nine community board districts throughout the City of New York (twelve of which are in Manhattan); the boundaries of our district are 14th Street to Canal Street, 4th Ave/Bowery to the Hudson River. We are a body of fifty members – the Borough President of Manhattan appoints half our members, and three City Council Members who represent our district nominate the other half. This Board represents a wide range of interested parties including residents, business owners, students, and has an important advisory role in matters of land use, municipal service delivery, traffic and transportation, use of waterfront, park, and public spaces, among many others. As such, we assert that we have a direct and substantial interest in this matter because as it is currently proposed, this pipeline emerges from the riverbed in our district, travels through our district, and connects to the City gas pipeline grid in our district. Moreover, at a minimum, this project will create significant impacts on public safety, create noise, produce air quality

problems, impede traffic flow on one of the busiest streets in the City, and affect fish and wildlife that live in and around the Hudson River. We maintain that we have a right to intervene, and that our intervention is in the public interest and necessary and appropriate to the administration of the National Gas Act. We respectfully request the Commission grant this motion to intervene with all rights appropriate to that status. Furthermore, we request that there be public hearings on this matter within our district and that we have ample time and opportunity to participate meaningfully in this matter as it progresses, and

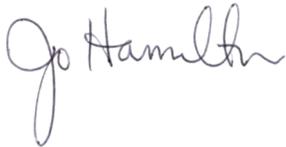
**Whereas**, there are hundreds of people, corporations, and organizations that have filed a "Motion to Intervene" on this application, including Speaker Christine Quinn and Borough President Scott Stringer.

**Therefore Be It Resolved**, CB2 approves this "Motion to Intervene" as filed with FERC on January 26, 2011.

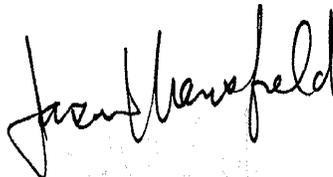
Vote: Unanimous, with 41 Board members in favor.

Please advise us of any decision or action taken in response to this resolution.

Sincerely,



Jo Hamilton, Chair  
Community Board #2, Manhattan



Jason Mansfield, Chair  
Environment, Public Safety & Public Health  
Community Board #2, Manhattan

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cc: Hon. Jerrold L. Nadler, Congressman  
Hon. Thomas K. Duane, NY State Senator  
Hon. Daniel L. Squadron, NY State Senator  
Hon. Sheldon Silver, Assembly Speaker  
Hon. Deborah J. Glick, Assembly Member  
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