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Dear Regional Director Tom Melius -

Re: NiSource
Habitat Conservation
Plan.

This plan is too big to be done right - it covers 9.8 sq. million miles in 14 states and 1.5 million sq miles of pipeline - In short there is too much at stake and NiSource request is too big and puts too many endangered animals at risk! in a ~~wide~~ mile wide corridor and may effect 100 federally listed or endangered, threatened + candidate species - The plan needs to be seperated into several, more geographically and ecological cohesive units - If this gets approved w/o adequate analysis + protective measures for species, then other corporations will be emboldered to follow suit. Please don't let this happen - there are too many animals at risk,

I would be most grateful or would appreciate a kind reply.

Sincerely

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