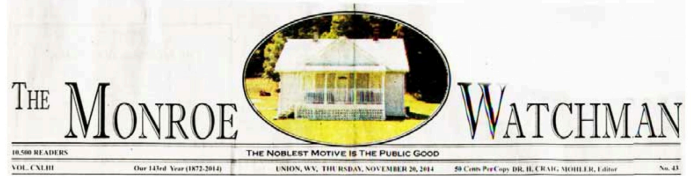


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## **Letter to the Editor from Mark Blumenstein**

Dear Editor,

I got a call from a friend in Greenbrier Co. that reported that agents for a proposed pipeline, surveyors and Enviro specialists, had trespassed on his land even after he had sent them a registered letter saying not to trespass on his posted property! He called the Sheriff, and within a half an hour got a call back from the company representative.

The man apologized for this action (it's always easier to say I'm sorry, than to ask permission and get turned down). Now the company has all their information although all the survey stakes are now pulled up and they promise it won't happen again. The supervisor had also brought permission slips and asked him to sign it, and he refused!

So post your land and keep watch. Send them a registered letter telling them, at no time are they welcome to enter or cross your land. Call the Sheriff if you suspect your land has been violated! As I see it this pipeline will have no benefit to the land owners of southeastern West Virginia and it can only devalue your property significantly and bring increased risk and with that comes increased insurance or cancelation. Risk of environmental damage and worst of all a threat to our clean water!

And for information on the blast zone from a 42 inch gas line see this page for bone chilling information!: <http://xylenepower.com/Natural%20Gas%20Pipeline%20Safety%20Setback.htm>

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