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Elected Officials Stand with Red and Minor Terry in Northern Virginia and Call for State Government to Conduct Stream-By-Stream Analysis on Proposed Pipelines

FAIRFAX – On Wednesday, May 9, 2018, Theresa “Red” Terry and her daughter, Minor Terry, will join Delegate Mark Keam (D-35), Delegate Sam Rasoul (D-11) and other elected officials in Northern Virginia to raise their concerns over the proposed fracked methane gas pipelines.

After waging a heroic 34-days of peaceful protest atop trees on their own property in Roanoke County, Red and Minor Terry were forced down by a federal judge on Saturday, May 5. Although their formal protest has ended, the groundswell of support behind their cause – to oppose the construction of unnecessary and risky methane pipelines in Virginia – has only grown stronger since the Terrys took to their trees.

Over the past month, the #StandWithRed and #StandWithMinor grassroots and social media campaigns supporting them have generated national and international attention, highlighting the need for a thorough governmental review of these projects before they proceed any further.

This week, the Terrys are traveling throughout the Commonwealth to educate Virginians on the high risk and negative environmental impacts expected from these two pipeline projects. On Wednesday afternoon, the Terry family will be joined by state legislators and other stakeholders who came together in Richmond in April to declare their support for Red and Minor and their fight to protect Virginia’s precious land and water resources.

Legislators will renew their call for the Department of Environmental Quality to do everything they can to protect Virginia’s environment and citizens from damages that the Mountain Valley and Atlantic Coast Pipelines would cause, including doing a stream by stream analysis of all water crossings that would be impacted *before* any further work is authorized.

Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2018
Time: 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Location: Northern Virginia Community College
Ernst Community Cultural Center
8333 Little River Turnpike
Annandale, VA 22003