

# Rockies Express Pipeline



**PROJECT:** Rockies Express Pipeline  
**CLIENT:** Kinder Morgan  
**LOCATIONS:** Colorado, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois and Ohio

## DESCRIPTION:

River is part of the project team currently developing, programming and commissioning natural gas compressor units for the Rockies Express Pipeline. The pipeline is one of the largest natural gas pipelines ever constructed in North America spanning 1,678 miles from Colorado to Ohio. A key part of River's role is developing and implementing industry standard automation control systems and software for many of the units. These units will move the natural gas through the pipeline to its destination by being compressed every 100-150 miles. River's staff works hard to improve the efficiency of natural gas compressor station and unit automation projects. Utilizing an in-house simulation and Factory Acceptance Test (F.A.T.) on programming software and panels, River is able to eliminate any potential problems that could occur during/after installation and accelerate the project's momentum.

## PRINCIPAL FEATURES:

- Development of one of the largest natural gas pipelines in North America
- Improved efficiency of stations and units
- In-house simulation and Factory Acceptance Testing accelerates projects and helps eliminate potential problems that could occur during or after installation.
- Implementation of industry standard automation control systems and software

"River has been a valuable part of our compressor station automation team on the Rockies Express pipeline. We have been very pleased with the quality and timeliness of the work they did for us. River has proven to be one of our most reliable and dependable automation suppliers. They will be doing a lot more work for us in the future."

*-Brent Hansen, Engineering Manager  
Kinder Morgan Rockies Express Pipeline*

River's experience includes 60 compressor unit automation projects, as well as multiple station automation projects. Founded in 1981, River has delivered thousands of automation and control system projects from six regional offices.

