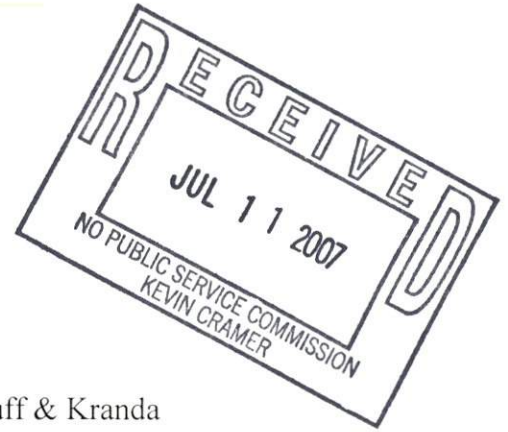


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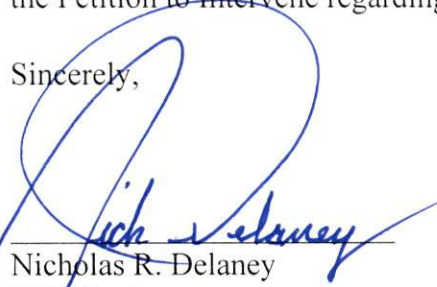
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed and served upon you by Express Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested please find the Petition to Intervene regarding the above matter.

Sincerely,



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cc: Dakota Resource Council

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP
30-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline/Cavalier to Sargent
Counties
Siting Application

Case No. PU-06-421
Case No. PU-07-152

PETITION TO INTERVENE

July 11, 2007

Two hearings are scheduled for the above captioned matter on July 23, 2007. The first hearing which is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. will address the public necessity of the proposed pipeline project. The second hearing, on the same day, is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m., and will address any potential adverse environmental effects of the pipeline project related to the location, construction and operation of the proposed pipeline project. Specifically, the issues to be addressed at the 1:00 p.m. hearing on July 23, 2007, are set forth in the Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

The Dakota Resource Council, Ramona Klein, Merle and Linette Kratochvill, Janie and John Capp, and Mark Novak (collectively referred to as "Petitioners"), hereby petition the Public Service Commission for intervenor status in the above-referenced matters. The Dakota Resource Council is a non-profit membership based organization which seeks to, among other things, preserve the environmental integrity of North Dakota. A number of its members are land owners who will be affected by the proposed project, including some of the Petitioners. The Petitioners own property which will be affected by the proposed project.

Petitioners seek to intervene in the above-referenced matter so as to be able to cross

examine any witnesses and/or persons offering testimony on behalf of TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP and/or its proposed project. Furthermore, Petitioners are prepared to offer testimony and other evidence as to the lack of public necessity related to the project and the environmental consequences of the project. Testimony will be offered by Petitioners, other landowners and expert(s) on the impact of pipelines. Petitioners are opposed to the above project because there is not a public necessity for a project and there will be no benefits, economic or otherwise, to North Dakota citizens. In addition, the proposed project presents a number of environmental concerns and/or consequences which will negatively impact the land impacted. Petitioners are represented by the Rinke Noonan law firm, P.O. Box 1497, St. Cloud, MN 56302. Petitioners' attorneys will assist in the presentation of testimony and evidence in opposition to the proposed project and the relief sought by the TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP.

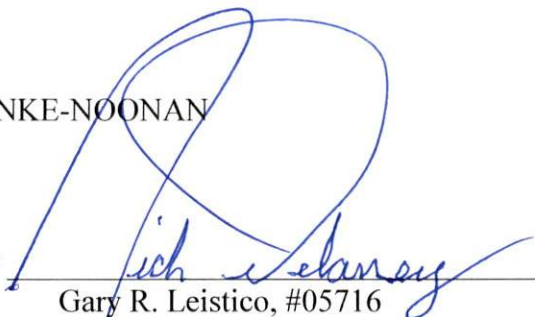
Petitioners are all interested parties and have a legal interest in the proceeding. The intervention sought by Petitioners would not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceeding in any way. Petitioners seek only to provide detailed information to assist the decision maker(s) in rendering a proper and informed decision with respect to the relief sought by TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP. In receiving intervenor status, Petitioners respectfully request the ability to cross examine any witnesses at the above-referenced hearings and be placed on the related case service lists.

Petitioners respectfully request intervenor status for the above-referenced hearings.

Dated: 7/11, 2007.

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NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

May 2, 2007

On April 11, 2007, TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LLC (TransCanada) filed an application for a waiver of procedures and time schedules, and consolidated applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit authorizing construction of approximately 218 miles of 30-inch crude oil pipeline and associated facilities in Cavalier, Pembina, Walsh, Nelson, Steele, Barnes, Ransom, and Sargent Counties of North Dakota. The proposed corridor and route are shown on the attached map.

TransCanada requests the Commission waive the procedures set forth in North Dakota Century Code Sections 49-22-08 and 49-22-08.1 to allow for a single consolidated application for Corridor Certificate and Route Permit. TransCanada further requests that the Commission reduce the minimum width of the corridor from 6 miles, under North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-06-04-02, to 1 mile.

The Commission finds the application is complete.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed pipeline produce minimal adverse effects on the environment, natural resources, and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Is the proposed pipeline compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed pipeline corridor and route minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

EXHIBIT

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- 4. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive the procedures as requested in the application including the request for a single consolidated application for Corridor Certificate and Route Permit?

Public hearings on this application are scheduled to begin:

- Monday, July 23, 2007 at 1 p.m. CDT at the Barnes County Courthouse, 230 4th St NW, Valley City, ND 58072, and
- Tuesday, July 24, 2007 at 1 p.m. CDT at the City Office Building, 514 Briggs Ave S, Park River, ND 58270

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify Ilona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary at least 24 hours in advance.

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The below signed, being duly sworn, states that on the 11th day of July, 2007, I served the annexed Petition to Intervene on

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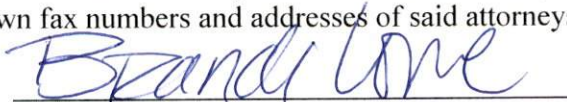
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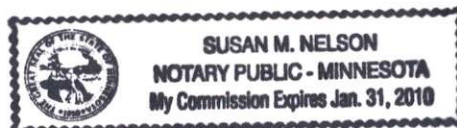
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