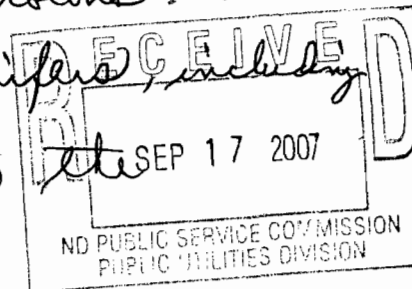


Sept 12, 2007

Dear Public Service Commission,

I am a farmer from Walsh County near Sankin, N.D. The purpose of my writing deals with concern about the Keystone oil pipeline route. I am not hostile toward or am I opposed to the pipeline. They are at present wanting to cross a quarter section of my land (1/2 mile) which I have not signed an easement for giving them the right of way and don't know if I will. Myself and other people share a great deal of concern over this proposed pipeline and justly so. I will briefly try to explain our feelings.

All the land slopes to the east here quite rapidly and all drainage runs to the east. Most all of the cities and towns now get their water source from the aquifers, including Park River. The water also goes to



government anti-Ballistic missile radar site near Mountain, N.D. which is about 30 miles north. Almost all the farms are hooked to the rural water systems because a lot of farms have no water or poor water. These rural water systems such as Tri-County water, Walsh water, etc. also draw their water from these aquifers. The present proposed route of the pipeline, should there be a break or leak, which Keystone doesn't deny there will be, will run down hill directly into the aquifer which are not far from the oil pipeline. The soil over the aquifer is sandy and gravelly and the oil will go right into the water supply. For all the towns and cities, farmers and livestock ranches depending on this water supply, it would be a disaster and a major catastrophe. Where are they supposed to get their water should this happen?

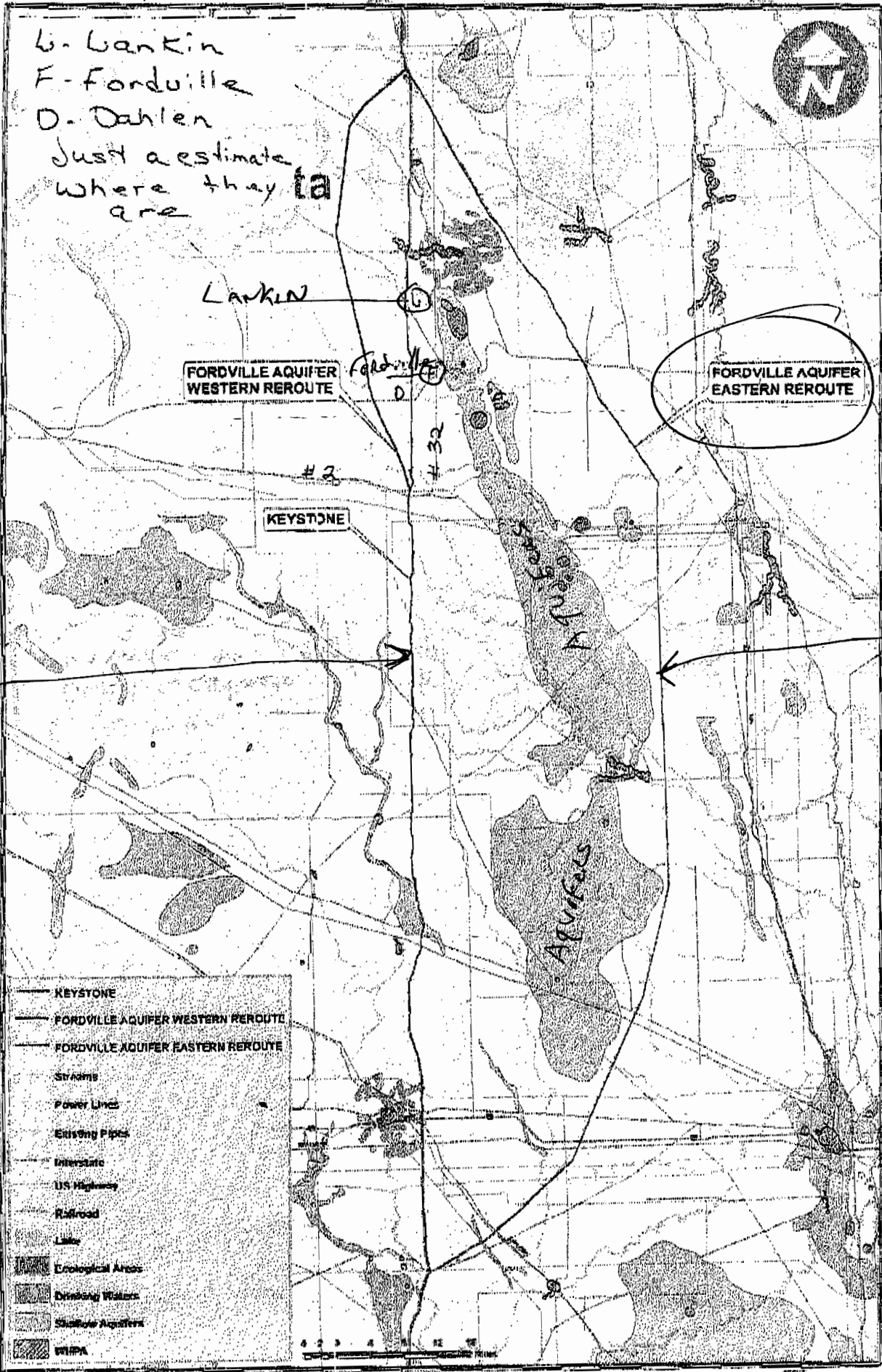
The enclosed map from Keystone Pipeline shows they have other routes.

The Sardville aquifer eastern route would be a far better route to protect the water supply. Should there be a leak or break, the oil would run away from the aquifers, not toward them.

You as the Public Service Commission are to represent the interests of the public and take care of the people. Your Commission best give this route some serious thought before granting a permit to Keystone. Should this water supply get contaminated and the cities, towns, and rural water systems lose their water supply, northeastern North Dakota will be in a world of hurt and the Public Service Commission will not be looked upon too highly. But I do hear you are studying the situation which is great.

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Sincerely,  
Dennis R. Bina



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Re: Proposed TransCanada Keystone Pipeline (case 06-421)

Dear Mr. Bina,

Thank you for submitting comments to the Public Service Commission regarding the proposed pipeline that TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP has applied for permission to build in eastern North Dakota.

We appreciate your interest in this case and we will place your comments in the public input file. I have also given the commissioners a copy of your letter.

It is important to note that because this is a formal case before the Commission, both written and verbal comments submitted to the Commission, are not part of the formal evidentiary record on which the decision must be based. However, the comments that are not part of the formal record may form the basis for investigation and testimony that becomes part of the formal record. Comments become part of the formal record when they are made or submitted at a formal or technical hearing, where they must be made under oath and subject to cross-examination.

A more complete explanation of formal and informal comments is explained in the brochure that is included with this letter. If you need more information, please contact our office or visit our website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Rafferty". The signature is stylized and written in cursive.

Tom Rafferty  
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