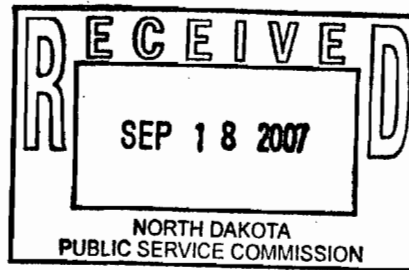


Sept. 17th 2007

RE: Keystone Pipeline

Dear Public Service Commissioners:



We do not dispute the need for imported crude oil, but this Keystone Pipeline plan to extract oil from the Tar Sands is no solution.

With all the chemicals and toxic poisons in it and the global warming it will produce it is a very poor choice for our state and the whole country.

We have been told that we are not for progress We have 3 and 1/4 miles of power lines on our land. Two and 1/4 miles of telephone lines. One and 3/4 miles of water lines. One/ half mile of railroad. Now Keystone wants One and 3/4 miles of crude oil line down the middle of our most productive land.

Jim Horner the State Water Geologist said the 50 mile reroute further west is better.

As far as I can tell the draft EIS has about 3 sentences about the Fordville Aquifer. It does not state that if there is a breakout in the coulee North of Lankin it would take about 20 minutes to get to Hwy. 32. then to the Aquifer. As there is a man made legal drain beside Hwy. 32 that goes directly to the bottom of the Fordville Aquifer.

The draft says the pipeline will have minimum impact. How? When you dig up the ground and rip out trees to put in a 30" pipe?

We are just farmers that know our land and how it drains. We have our own wells that are shallow and I don't believe they are registered or that the officials know where they are. We also have a very high water table. Our

water is very important to us and should be very important to our state and its citizens.

At the meetings in Bismarck, Keystone Engineer stated that if someone falls into the pipeline with some heavy equipment and causes damage or a leak Keystone is liable, which I doubt very much . Our insurance company will not cover us on this pipeline. Will Keystone be required to put up some sort of bond to make them liable for certain problems with their line on some one else's property?

~~Why does Keystone a foreign country which isn't even a common carrier get to come into our state and choose their own route because they claim it is less expensive and then threaten landowners with condemnation.~~

We will never sign an easement because of the potential effects on the land and environment and the problems with this pipeline. I believe the other landowners who have not signed also will not.

This is not a solution to our energy problem.

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Re: Proposed TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, Case No. PU-06-421

On September 18, 2007 the Commission received a letter from John Capp containing comments about the proposed Keystone pipeline. Mr. Capp is an intervenor in Case No. PU-06-421.

It is important to note that, because this is a formal case before the Commission, all written and verbal comments, correspondence, and other information submitted to the Commission concerning the formal case that are not presented as part of the formal evidentiary record on which the decision must be based, are placed in a public input file. If the information in the September 18, 2007 letter was intended to be part of the formal record, it must be filed according to procedures established for presenting evidence in a formal proceeding. When the intervenor is represented by counsel, the submission must be through intervenor's counsel.

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

Sincerely,

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