

October 8, 2007

North Dakota Public Service Commission
Attn: Susan Welfald
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

- Dear Susan:

My name is Rita Moffett and I am writing to inquire about what are my husband (Homer) and my rights regarding the Trans-Canada Keystone Pipeline coming within less than 1/8 of a mile from our homestead that is surrounded by farmland that the pipeline route is marked.

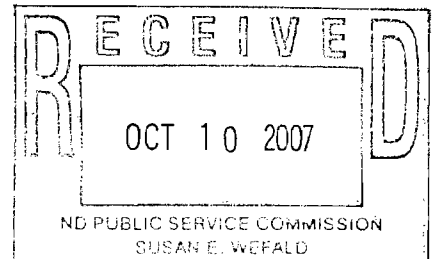
We live in Jackson Township in southeastern North Dakota. We actually live just south of the Dwayne and Valerie Hayen farm and Paul and Tammy Matthew's farm. I believe you are aware of the statement given them by the pipelines representatives.

The representatives were at our house and spoke to me first wanting me to sign an agreement document and offered us \$1,000 for our signatures. I told them that I would have to speak to my husband about the proposal. One of the representative told me that the pipeline was being generous for our situation; they had originally thought the offer was \$500.

I asked if we would get some documentation of fact that if any leakage or damage to our ground water or property if they would fix the problem. I was verbally assured that they are an honorable company and would do whatever was necessary to fix the problem. We were contacted by phone a couple of time after that, but did not sign any paperwork nor did we see any written assurance they would do whatever necessary to fix the leakage or damage if that occurred. What would we do if such an occurrence happened? We would probably never be able to sell our dwelling or the 4 1/2 acres it sits on.

We believe that the landowners are by far offered more than us, but our **main concern is about the future.** A crude oil leakage would take some time to show itself. Our property would more than likely be worthless.

Please shed some light on our rights just as a couple with a homestead surrounded by farmland with the proposed pipeline running next to it.



We are concerned and would like your advice as far as what rights we have and would the farmstead be a total loss if a leakage or any other damaged occurred from the closeness of the pipeline. We have lived on our property since 1976 and have worked hard to take care of it. Would we just be passed by and out of luck?

Sincerely,

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