

**Upper Sheyenne River Joint  
Water Resource Board**

P.O. Box 446  
Lakota, North Dakota 58344-0446

Phone: 701 247-2682  
Fax: 701 247-2692  
E-mail: [ncwrld@polarcomm.com](mailto:ncwrld@polarcomm.com)  
Web: [upper-sheyenne-river-board.tripod.com/](http://upper-sheyenne-river-board.tripod.com/)

*Providing a coordinated and cooperative approach to planning and  
implementing a comprehensive water management program in the  
Upper Sheyenne Watershed*

November 23, 2007

Public Service Commission  
600 E Boulevard Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Keystone Pipeline Case #06421

The accompanying letter to Mr. Jeff Rauh and Mr. Todd Kranda, dated November 19, 2007, expresses the concerns of the Upper Sheyenne Water Resource Board in regard to the Keystone Pipeline Project. I am also sending the September 20, 2007, letter to Elizabeth Orlando, US Department of State, for your review.

Please place these letters on the formal record for review during the evaluation of the permit for the Keystone Pipeline and its rerouting through our state.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Ben Varnson, Chairman  
Upper Sheyenne River Joint  
Water Resource Board

BAV/ckv

County Members

Barnes County WRD Benson County WRD Eddy County WRD Foster County WRD Griggs County WRD  
McHenry County WRD Nelson County WRD Pierce County WRD Sheridan County WRD  
Steele County WRD Stutsman County WRD Wells County WRD