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

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Dear Mr. Rauh and Mr. Kranda:

The Upper Sheyenne River Joint Water Resource Board wishes to thank you for your presentation on the Keystone Pipeline Project at our October 17, 2007 meeting in Sheyenne, North Dakota. The board seemed more settled in some of the discussion pertaining to the project. With that, we support the need for energy development in our region.

The Joint Board concurred that this letter also continue to impress on your company and those allowing or granting permits, to continue to help move the pipeline away from those pathways that may endanger or destroy historic areas and ground water areas. They also want to stress concern of the Forest River area connections and the pipeline design east of Lake Ashtabula.

The board continues its concern on the pipeline quality and thickness. We stand in guarded support with route relocation where necessary.

Again, thank you for your presentation and time with us.

Sincerely,

Ben Varnson, Chairman
Upper Sheyenne River Joint
Water Resource Board

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