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Re: TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP – PU-06-421
Response to your April 5, 2013 Letter

Mr. Latimer,

The Commission was pleased to receive an update regarding your noise mitigation efforts for the Fort Ransom Pump Station. We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge your mitigation efforts and ask that you continue to keep the Commission informed of your progress.

In your letter, you state that your efforts are proceeding on two fronts. First, the Company is researching additional mitigation options and will report back by mid-July on these options. In the second area, you stated that you are working to plant trees on three sides of the station with a targeted completion date in early June.

As a result, we anticipate having an update from you in June as to the tree planting efforts. Secondly, we look forward to hearing from you in regards to the additional mitigation efforts in mid-July. In the meantime, thank you for your efforts to communicate formally with the neighbors and nearby agencies. We encourage you to continue these communication efforts and keep them informed as to key milestones.

Please call if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

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