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Dear Commissioners,
I have land near
Hartford where Dakota
Access is scheduled to
go. Just want to tell
you I am fine with
that. Make it happen.

Sincerely,
Jolene Lahr

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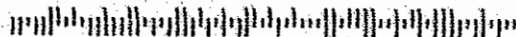
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Jolene Lohr
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Garretson, South Dakota 57030

Dear Ms. Lohr:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Dakota Access Pipeline. It is posted in the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's formal pipeline siting docket, HP14-002, under Comments and Responses.

The docket may be found online at www.puc.sd.gov by clicking on Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets, 2014 Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets, and then HP14-002. Since this is an open docket before the commission, correspondence is posted in the open, public docket so that the other commissioners and all parties to the case have access to it. I have enclosed a Pipeline Siting Guide and Dakota Access Frequently-Asked-Questions document linked to the commission's website home page which you may find of interest.

Sincerely,

Chris Nelson

From: Jeff Laughlin [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 9:00 AM
To: Nelson, Chris
Subject: Dakota Access Pipeline

Good Morning Mr. Nelson,

I read in the Rapid City Journal this morning about the concerns some South Dakota citizens are having with the lack of an Environmental Impact Statement for the Dakota Access Pipeline.

I strongly agree with them. It seems to me that even though it is not required in our state, a responsible company would have undertaken such an investigation before applying for a permit.

That, coupled with the fact that they are not forthcoming in turning over their insurance policies, should, I would think, give the Commission pause.

This project, as you know could have disastrous impacts should some unforeseen tragedy occur. The whole thing seems a little shaky to me.

I keep thinking about what oil companies have done to environments in countries where strong environmental policies and enforcements were not in place.

Please make these companies prove they are going to do this project responsibly. We need an impact assessment and proof that they are prepared to address disaster.

Good Luck and thanks for all you do,

Jeff Laughlin

[REDACTED]
Lead, SD 57754

From: PUC

Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 11:57 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: HP14-002

Mr. Laughlin:

Thank you for your message regarding the Dakota Access Pipeline. It will be posted in the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's formal pipeline siting docket, HP14-002, under Comments and Responses. Here is a link to the docket: <http://www.puc.sd.gov/Dockets/HydrocarbonPipeline/2014/hp14-002.aspx> Since this is an open docket before the commission, correspondence is posted in the open, public docket so that the other commissioners and all parties to the case have access to it.

You may be interested in this Pipeline Siting Info Guide:

<http://puc.sd.gov/commission/Publication/pipelinesiting.pdf> and Dakota Access Pipeline FAQ:
<http://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/HydrocarbonPipeline/2014/hp14-002faq.aspx>

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