

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
TRANSCANADA KEystone PIPELINE, LP)
FOR ORDER ACCEPTING CERTIFICATION)
OF PERMIT ISSUED IN DOCKET)
HP09-001 TO CONSTRUCT THE)
KEystone XL PIPELINE)

APPLICATION FOR PARTY
STATUS
HP14-001

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17,

Cindy Myers, R.N.

(Name of Applicant)

petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in the above-referenced facility permit proceeding.

Briefly explain your interest in this permit proceeding. Form is limited to 1000 characters.

As an RN for 34 years, my primary concern about KXL is the health risk. The Department of State's final review did not specifically include a Health Impact Assessment. This same document does declare that we can expect leakage, potentially oozing daily undetected from pinhole leaks. Benzene is carcinogenic and a component of all petroleum products. Only 5 parts of benzene in a billion parts of water makes water undrinkable. The federal study does not take into account the numerous tributaries crossed by KXL that feed into the Missouri. These unknown leaks into tributaries could contaminate the many water intakes for cities and reservations which depend on the Missouri River for drinking water. Current water treatment facilities aren't capable of removing benzene, meaning if a spill occurs; there is not alternative in place other than to let the flowing water dilute itself. The meager economic boost is overshadowed by the human rights issue to provide safe drinking water.

Cindy Myers, R.N.
Signature of Applicant

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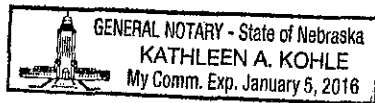
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Name of Organization (if applicable)

October 6, 2014

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 2014.



(Seal)

Kathleen A. Kohle
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 1-5-16

NOTE:

The petition was filed Sept. 15, 2014. This Application for Party Status form must be filed in the Commission's offices on or before Oct. 15, 2014.

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