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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

HP14-001

I am formally responding to Trans Canada's challenge of my standing as an intervener in the PUC process for the pipeline permit in South Dakota.

1. I am a landowner on the proposed KXL pipeline route in Nebraska. The route in southern South Dakota determines the route in northern Nebraska. Landowner issues are the same in both states.
2. The Ogallala Aquifer is prominent in areas of South Dakota and Nebraska where the route is proposed. This aquifer knows no state boundaries, yet the threat to any or all of it is significant.
3. The "sandhills" is a fragile environment in southern South Dakota and northern Nebraska. This sandy fragile soil also knows no state boundaries, yet the threat to any of it is significant.

Thank you for considering me as an intervener for this process.

Sincerely,

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