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UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dear Commission Members,

The Haakon County Board of Commissioners is sending this letter of support for the Keystone XL Pipeline Project, and to respectfully request that the Commission approve the certification of the permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline.

Haakon County strongly believes that the Keystone XL Pipeline Project will benefit the residents of this County, as well as the State of South Dakota, by creating jobs within the County and State, which will help to spur the economy of the area. The Pipeline will also provide a stable energy supply to the country.

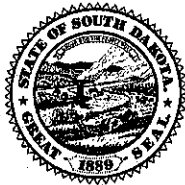
The Keystone Pipeline has worked cooperatively with our County, providing consistent and informative updates to the County, and listening to the concerns and needs of the County and the residents that are being affected by the project.

The Board of Commissioners here in Haakon County would like to see the Keystone XL Pipeline Project completed and have the County and the State receiving the benefits the Board feels will come as a result of this. As a Board, we urge the Public Utilities Commission to approve this permit for Keystone XL Pipeline.

Sincerely,
Haakon County Commission

Thomas Radway, Chairman
Gary Snook, Vice Chairman
Nicholas Konst, Member
Stephen Clements, Member
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Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Keystone XL pipeline certification docket. It will be posted in the electronic public record so my fellow commissioners and other parties in this docket can read it.

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Sincerely,

Chris Nelson



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Mr. Chris Nelson, Chairman
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Chairman Nelson:

On behalf of Meade County, South Dakota, we the Board of Meade County Commissioners are writing to express our support of the TransCanada Keystone XL crude oil pipeline. Our personal dealings with our local Keystone XL Pipeline representatives has been excellent and straight-forward on all matters.

The Keystone XL Pipeline project is important to the economic diversity of our community. The support of the crude oil pipeline would enhance the development of our natural resources and ensure domestic development towards sustaining energy independence in our nation.

We respectfully urge you to approve the permit submitted to your office for review on your May 6th agenda.

Best regards,


Alan Aker, Chairman
FOR THE BOARD

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