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Hello,  
I'm writing to express my opposition to renewing permits for the Keystone XL Pipeline. I'm especially concerned as it's my understanding, if permitted and allowed to build, the pipeline would cross under the Missouri River in South Dakota once or twice. I've read about other oil pipeline ruptures and leaks that have caused significant pollution, such as the Enbridge pipeline, which also transports Canadian oil, in a fragile fish and wildlife reserve in Michigan in 2010 (this one cost over \$30 million to clean up) and an oil pipeline leak or rupture in the Yellowstone River in Montana in spring 2015.

I also feel the use of eminent domain to condemn property of landowners and native tribes in SD is unfair and uncalled for. I participated in the protest rally in Ft. Pierre to Pierre last Sunday and am very aware there are ranchers, farmers and native tribes opposed to having the pipeline built through SD and especially across their land.

As I see it, SD has very little to gain and much to lose by allowing Keystone to transport it's dirty, high energy production tar sands oil from Alberta to Houston for refinement and sale on the international market. My guess is that Keystone will hire their pipefitters, welders, laborers from the starting point and maintain these crews through to Houston. It could be that no South Dakotan's will be hired for this job. And after it's built, there will only be a projected (US State Dept. report) 30-40 jobs for monitoring the pipeline across it's entire length after construction is complete.

SD risks long term environmental damage and many disillusioned and angry citizens by having the pipeline built across our state and gains little in return, a few jobs and tax dollars. And even if the PUC decides to renew the permits for Keystone, the fight will go on to oppose it legally. But I'm hopeful you will chose to deny Keystone it's permits.

Sincerely,  
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