From: Monty Shorter

Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 09:38 AM Central Standard Time

To: Nelson, Chris **Subject**: keystone XL

Chris,

I am writing you today to ask that you NOT allow the Keystone XL pipeline any access to South Dakota. This is a bad idea and a boondoggle. The costs of having this pipeline run through American and South Dakota is far to great.

If a Canadian Company wants to run their oil to a coast, last I checked there are still 2 of them in Canada. Allowing a Foreign company to use eminent domain is also a very bad idea. Please use your power as a Public Utilities commissioner to say no to this pipeline.

Thank you Monty Shorter