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Dear South Dakota Public Utilities Commissioners Hanson, Nelson, and Fiegen:

America does not need dirty tarsands oil, and we should not facilitate its transmission across our land to Texas for refining and export. The more tarsands are developed, the more destruction in Canada and the greater the climate change. And there is also the real risk--in fact almost the certainty--that the pipe will leak and do environmental damage in South Dakota.

Please reject the Keystone XL Pipeline certification in docket HP14-001. The risks this pipeline and its construction pose to the health, safety, and security of South Dakota's water, land, and people are unacceptable. The final Environmental Impact Statement submitted by the State Department shows the pipeline is expected to leak at least ten times over the course of its lifetime. We are not willing to sacrifice and risk the Missouri River, the Ogallala Aquifer, our rural water systems, and our livelihoods for dirty tarsands oil. Moreover the construction of the pipeline puts rural communities at risk with the drastic influx of people, equipment, and traffic.

Sincerely,
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