

On Jul 3, 2015, at 12:03 PM, Paul Seamans <jackknife@goldenwest.net> wrote:

> We have talked some about PUC permit Condition #40 that addresses replacing PVC piping with pipe that is resistant to BTEX chemicals. Condition #40 says that it will be replaced for a distance within 500 feet of the water line.

> A couple of years ago my rural water system provider, West River/Lyman Jones, a subsidiary of the Mni Wiconi, contracted with a company to come in and install sleeves that run under the Keystone XL. These sleeves are a plastic pipe of a diameter of 6-10 inches. The idea is to run the water lines through these sleeves and with the sleeve you can run water lines through these sleeves without having to dig around the KXL pipeline. I have one of these sleeves just adjacent to my pasture that the KXL crosses. The area that the contractor dug up to install these sleeves is only 40 feet wide. They evidently have not replaced the water line with BTEX resistant pipe or the disturbed area would have been 1000 feet (500 feet on each side of the KXL pipeline), not only 40 feet.

> Maybe this is immaterial at this point but TransCanada so far has not lived up to Condition #40. Maybe TC needs to explain to the PUC why this has not been done.

> Paul Seamans