

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSCANADA
KEYSTONE PIPELINE, LP
FOR ORDER ACCEPTING CERTIFICATION
OF PERMIT ISSUED IN DOCKET HP09-001
TO CONSTRUCT THE KEYSTONE XL
PIPELINE

REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF
CHIEF LEONARD CROW DOG

HP14-001

Q: Please introduce yourself to the Public Utilities Commission.

A: I am Chief Leonard Crow Dog. I am a spiritual leader from the Rosebud Reservation and a member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe. My first language is Lakota and I speak English as well. From time to time during my testimony I will speak in both languages and I will provide a translator to facilitate your understanding. My ancestors roamed and lived on the aboriginal land all along the pipeline route from time immemorial. I am familiar with the case of the Keystone Pipeline before the Commission. I am familiar with the Rosebud Sioux Tribe's opposition to the pipeline and have been called by the Rosebud Sioux Tribe to testify on these matters. I have come to testify today to refute the assertions put forth by TransCanada which ask the Commission to certify their permit. I will rebut the testimony of Corey Goulet as it pertains to Keystone's petition for certification. Your permit would unlawfully allow this pipeline to pass through our aboriginal land without due regard and consideration afforded to the views of all the tribes here today and the impact that the pipeline will have upon our people and on our other relatives. This will be done in violation of international human rights laws and traditional Lakota laws. Due to the oral nature of my culture and the manner in which I will testify, it is not possible to put forth my testimony in written form in the Lakota language prior to my personal testimony before the Commission. Thank you.