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FW: Keystone Pipeline XL PA

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Wed, Apr 22, 2015 at 11:59 AM

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Hi Matt, here's the email with the letter from Russell asking that Paige not sign the PA

Date: Wed, 22 Apr 2015 11:56:21 -0500
Subject: Fwd: Keystone Pipeline XL PA
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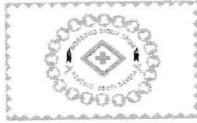
From: **RST Historic Preservation** <rstthpo@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, Oct 31, 2013 at 4:48 PM
Subject: Keystone Pipeline XL PA
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Hello Ms Paige,
Letter from Russell
Kathe

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Date: October 30, 2013

To: Paige Olson
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Re: The Rosebud Sioux Tribe Historic Preservation Office Request that you **not** sign the Keystone XL Programmatic Agreement until Tribes have addressed all Traditional Cultural Property issues.

Dear Paige,

Thank you for your recent assistance to our office in helping us to acquire copies of the archeological survey reports completed thus far on the Keystone XL Pipeline project. We have now had the opportunity to review all of the survey reports across South Dakota and have some concerns.

One of my major concerns is the lack of a properly conducted Traditional Cultural Property (TCP) survey along the proposed route. The Rosebud Sioux Tribe feels strongly that a Tribal TCP survey that covers 100% of the project area is necessary. Not only has this not been allowed, but the locations identified as a "Potential TCP" by the archeologist's conducting the Keystone XL corridor surveys, were never followed up with the recommended Tribal Consultation.

According to the archeological survey reports, and accompanying site forms, several sites (i.e. 39HN1078, 39HN1079, 39HN1080, 39HN1144, 39HN1148, 39HN1151, 39HN1152, 39HN1167, 39BU39, 39BU449) were identified as a potential TCP. As a potential TCP, the archeologist's recommended each site as potentially eligible for nomination to the NRHP under Criterion A pending Native American consultation. Rather than consulting with the Tribes on these sites, they claim to have "avoided" the sites by making small changes to the project route. This is inadequate as there was no Tribal input into how far is enough distance to protect the integrity of the property. These sites need to be fully evaluated with Tribal consultation.

A feeble attempt at Tribal Consultation by TransCanada in South Dakota occurred on August 9, 2010, when representatives from the Yankton Sioux Tribe spent one day driving through sections of Tripp County with TransCanada representatives. According to the report submitted by Lana Gravatt, the then Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Yankton Sioux Tribe, she was rushed to identify cultural sites from the moving vehicle, was forbidden by TransCanada to interview land owners in an area where she had knowledge of cultural sites and was unable to access cultural areas because TransCanada did not acquire landowner permission. Under these ridiculous and completely unacceptable conditions, the Yankton tribal representative did identify five areas in Tripp County where she recommended monitoring during construction. This is not an acceptable Traditional Cultural Property survey and demonstrates the level of disrespect and disregard TransCanada has for the Tribal Consultation process and protection of cultural sites.

I have additional concerns with the proposed transmission lines running across the Slim Buttes Battle Site without proper evaluation and the 30 meter transect intervals across areas with a very high concentration of pre-contact sites, however, these concerns would be addressed in a Tribal TCP survey.

The Tribes are currently in the process of drafting their own Programmatic Agreement for the Keystone XL Project to submit for consideration as part of the government to government consultation process.

For these reasons, I am requesting your support and asking that you **not** sign the Keystone XL Programmatic Agreement until Tribes have addressed all Traditional Cultural Property issues (as we know they will not be properly addressed after the Agreement is signed) and have had the opportunity to submit our draft of a Programmatic Agreement. Some issues cannot be mitigated by monitors in the field – they must be addressed **prior** to the project being approved.

Thank you for your support and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Russell Eagle Bear
THPO Officer