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Dear South Dakota Commissioners:

I strongly oppose the permitting of the Dakota Access Pipeline and have great concerns with the project "benefits" that Dakota Access is proposing. The **ESTIMATED** monetary benefits that the state receives in the **short term** do not compare to the **long term** monetary benefits that Dakota Access and the 'big oil' companies will be filling their pockets with '**INDEFINITELY**'. Alaska does not have income tax due to revenues that they receive off the pipelines. The amount of income that South Dakota would receive will be depreciated out over a 10 year period. After that, there are no other monies left to our great State.

What TransCanada estimated with Keystone 1 and what South Dakota actually received was only one third of the proposed amount. This proves that big oil companies are not to be trusted!! Why would the citizens/state of SD and the SD PUC settle for less? This should NOT be approved because a pipeline will not benefit our state for the life of the pipeline.

Dakota Access, the Texas based company, doesn't care about our SD land and our SD economy. They are seeking eminent domain to take our South Dakota natural resources ~ highly productive agriculture land and precious waters. They will be laughing at our State for years and years to come as they are reaping in the profits **INDEFINITELY**. Please help our concerned landowners and citizens take a stand to protect the State of South Dakota.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

*"He who works his land will have abundant food, but he who chases fantasies (schemes for making easy money) lacks judgement." Proverbs 12:11 NIV*

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