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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter addressing your concerns regarding the Dakota Access Pipeline, as well as the news clipping you enclosed. These will be added to the Dakota Access Pipeline docket, HP14-002, along with this response.

You will find the docket online at www.puc.sd.gov by clicking on Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets, 2014 Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets, and HP14-002. I encourage you to access the docket to read the documents filed there, and do so regularly to see new documents and information as they are added. Because commissioners have a decision-making role in docket matters, any discussion with a commissioner about an open docket must take place in an open, public forum. By placing your letter and clipping in the docket, the other commissioners and interested parties will have access to your comments for consideration.

Enclosed is a document from the home page of the commission's web site titled Pipeline Siting Info Guide which explains the processing of pipeline siting permit requests which may be helpful to you. I have also enclosed a Dakota Access Pipeline Frequently Asked Questions document from the site which may be of interest, in case you did not pick these up at the hearing in Sioux Falls.

Sincerely,

Chris Nelson