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Executive Director Patricia Van Gerpen Capitol Building, 1st floor 500 E. Capitol Ave. Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Patricia Van Gruppen,

I am writing today to express my opposition to the Dakota Access Pipeline, an inherently dangerous and unjust pipeline that threatens air and water quality in many states, and violates sacred lands of the Standing Sioux tribe.

Transfer Energy Partners, LLC. has not completed a full environmental impact statement for this project and has bypassed this critical step at protecting people and natural resources. As a citizen of this country, it outrages me to see this type of corporate abuse of people and disregard for the law.

Please revoke your approval of the DAPL completely and permanently and send a strong message to corporations that people always come before profits.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Sterling

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