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Dear Ms. Sterling:


This is in response to your letter regarding the Dakota Access Pipeline permit application filed with the commission, docket HP14-002.

You can learn more about the commission's decisions on this docket by going to the PUC website at [www.puc.sd.gov](http://www.puc.sd.gov). Click on Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets, and 2014 Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets. The Final Decision and Order is on the website under the Orders subhead, as are the 70 Permit Conditions referenced in the Order. Information the commission received and commissioners took into consideration in making their decisions is memorialized on the website, including public comments.

A synopsis of the permit application review process is provided in the Pipeline Siting Guide linked to the commission's homepage online at [www.puc.sd.gov](http://www.puc.sd.gov). You may also find the Dakota Access Pipeline Frequently-Asked-Questions document available online.

Your letter and my response will be filed in the docket.

Sincerely,

  
Chris Nelson