



**RE: Docket HP14-002 - In the Matter of the Application of Dakota Access, LLC for a Permit to Construct The Dakota Access Pipeline Project.  
Our File: SD-BE-010.501.526**

Dear Property Owner:

On behalf of Dakota Access, LLC, I am pleased to write you regarding an ongoing permit proceeding in front of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission concerning the proposed Dakota Access Pipeline Project. You're receiving this notice because you're a landowner in the proposed path of the project. The proposed path has recently been changed in Beadle County from that which was proposed initially.

Contact Dakota Access Pipeline Project staff at 605-277-1672 with any questions.

You can learn more about the proceeding by accessing a copy of the Application online at the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission website:

<http://www.puc.sd.gov/Dockets/HydrocarbonPipeline/2014/hp14-002.aspx>

Additionally, we have filed copies of the Application with the County Auditors of each of the listed counties and the Application can be viewed at their offices.

Under state law, (SDCL 49-41B) Dakota Access must have a permit from the Commission prior to beginning construction. Accordingly, the Commission will hold further formal proceedings concerning the application.

You should also be aware that the PUC has a professional staff of lawyers and analysts and engineers to review the application, engage in discovery and take evidence. The PUC staff acts in the interest of the public. The PUC staff may also contract with a number of outside expert witnesses. Those people will help staff review the application and will provide evidence to the Commissioners, on behalf of the public, including people like yourself. The cost of the staff's time and their expert witnesses is paid for by Dakota Access, as required by state law. You can contact the staff of the PUC at 605-773-3201.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Siguaw". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

Tom Siguaw

Enclosure