

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF DAKOTA ACCESS, LLC FOR AN
ENERGY FACILITY PERMIT TO
CONSTRUCT THE DAKOTA ACCESS
PIPELINE

HP14-002

**PRE-FILED TESTIMONY OF
KENT MOECKLY**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

COUNTY OF Marshall) :SS

Kent Moeckly, being first duly sworn on his/her oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. Please state your name and address.

Kent Moeckly

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2. Are you involved with the Dakota Access Pipeline project?

No, but I am a landowner in Marshall County, South Dakota that was crossed by the
TransCanada - Phillips Petroleum Pipeline.

3. Describe the history of your family's land ownership.

My grandfather settled on the land in Marshall County in the early 1900's and my family
has operated the land to the present time.

4. Has your land been impacted or adversely affected by a currently existing pipeline?

Yes, the TransCanada - Phillips Petroleum Pipeline

5. If so, please provide the specifics related to the prior questions.

TransCanada in their construction process ripped open our black dirt and ultimately, mixed it with the clay and lesser desirable soils thereby reducing its value and productivity for years to come. During the reclamation process, the black dirt was spread into totally wet, sloppy conditions including standing water which was against the regulations and thereby resulted in mixing of the good black dirt with the clay and less desirable soils. Therefore the result of this carelessness has cost my family land value and productivity. We now live in constant fear of the pipeline breaking and ruining our land.

6. Have your crop yields and/or drain tiles been adversely impacted by a currently existing gas and/or oil pipeline? If so, please provide the complete details.

Crop yields have been lessened.

7. Please state any other concerns you have regarding the Dakota Access Pipeline.

I have tremendous concerns regarding our valuable water resource(s). Once the pipeline breaks, any nearby water becomes undrinkable and unusable for the rest of time.

We are dealing with a thin-walled, high-pressure, hazardous material pipeline in which the dangers to people and property can never be understated.

8. Would you be available to present testimony and respond to questions during the formal hearing scheduled for September 29 through October 8, 2015?

Yes

9. Does that conclude your testimony?

Yes

[Handwritten Signature]

Subscribed and sworn before me this 6 day of July, 2015.

[Handwritten Signature]

Notary Public – South Dakota

My Commission Expires: April 17, 2018

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