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Public Utilities Commissioners
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Capitol Building, 1st floor
500 E. Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

May 12, 2016

Dear Public Utilities Commissioners,

Yankton Area Progressive Growth would like to thank you for not delaying the actions and hearings related to the Dakota Plains expansion here in Yankton County. You may not be aware of the history with this project, but it is something that our organization has been working on for three years to bring to fruition. This project has encountered many hurdles from infrastructure to political, and just when we thought we were getting to the finish line, the electrical issue came into play. Yankton Area Progressive Growth was encouraged to see the Commission take the action they did on May 10th.

Yankton Area Progressive Growth has been a big supporter of this project and will continue to support this project. Dakota Plains will be bringing quality jobs and create more competition for grain which will benefit not only Yankton County, but the region.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John A. Kramer'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John A. Kramer, President
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