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GOOD EVENING LADIES AND GENTLEMAN

MY NAME IS PETE BARDESON AND I AM THE BUSINESS  
MANAGER FOR THE LABORERS UNION LOCAL 620 FOR  
THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA. WE ARE BASED OUT OF  
SIOUX FALLS.

THIS PIPELINE PROJECT WILL BE BENEFICIAL IN MANY  
WAYS FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

#1 THIS PROJECT WILL EMPLOY BETWEEN 100 – 150  
SOUTH DAKOTAN LABORERS TO MAN AND COMPLETE  
THIS PROJECT.

THESE ARE GOOD PAYING JOBS THAT WILL ALSO  
PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE, PRESCRIPTION  
MEDICATION CARDS, DENTAL AND OPTICAL  
INSURANCE ALONG WITH A \$10,000.00 DEATH BENEFIT  
AND A PENSION PLAN AT NO COST TO THE WORKERS.  
THESE BENEFITS NOT ONLY COVER THE WORKER BUT  
ALSO THE SPOUSE AND CHILDREN. THERE IS ALSO  
DAILY TRAVEL PAY ON THIS PROJECT.

#2 THIS PIPELINE PROJECT WILL BRING IN A  
SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF REVENUE FOR BUSINESS  
OWNERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.  
I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MENTION THAT MOST OF THE  
SUPPLYS AND MATERIALS NEEDED WILL BE  
PURCHASED LOCALLY.

WE FEEL THIS IS A WIN WIN SITUATION FOR SOUTH  
DAKOTA WORKERS, BUSINESS'S AND LANDOWNERS  
INVOLVED.