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From: Spencer, Dave
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I would like to thank the PUC for holding the public hearing in Yankton last Monday regarding the the Keystone Pipeline.

Although I did not speak at the hearing, and had to leave at 1 PM Monday, I want to express my support for this project. My profession includes working for a refinery that has pipelines throughout the midwest. Pipelines play an integral part of not only our energy industry, but our entire economy. Pipelines are the most efficient and safe modes of transportation in the manufacturing and commodities business. The Keystone project is important for the economic and energy policy for the United States, South Dakota and the Yankton area.

I have also visited the oil fields of Alberta, of which the crude oil will be sourced for the Keystone Pipeline. The abundant energy resources held in Canada provide an opportunity for the United States economy to become more reliant on North American energy resources and not those across the oceans.

I wish the PUC all the support for this project and thank you again for holding the public hearing in Yankton.

Sincerely,

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