

Additional Testimony

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I am giving additional testimony to Burden of Proof # 2:

Social and Economic

The proposed pipeline cuts thru diagonally our home section.

Background feeder cattle being the main source of income. The cattle graze on native grass thru the summer and are sold as yearlings in the fall.

We figured construction across our property could be from 8-12 weeks without weather delays. The proposed pipeline will devastate our grass rotation plan we have used for years. We feel that Transcanada should pay us for loss of income, as we will not be able graze the cattle as we usually have done for years.

We told this concern to the land agent Clark Cooney his response was they probably would not pay that.

We listened to Buster Grey's testimony by internet. His responses to fences and livestock were confusing during the construction period. We feel cattle and fencing issues need to be addressed. We would be willing to talk to Buster Grey and get more details.

In my pre-filed testimony, we have already mentioned how important water and dugouts are to the cattle operation.

We told my banker about the proposed pipeline. His response was we would be better off to sell and move on. Why should we do that when we have been on this section of ground for 30 years?

**WE DO NOT WANT THIS PIPELINE TO CROSS OUR LAND.**

If we are FORCED to accept this pipeline, we have some conditions that we would like the PUC to consider:

1. One pipe only and the pipe should be buried deeper and built heavier.
2. 10 foot easement instead of 50 foot.
3. The easement should not be perpetual.
4. We feel that landowners should get a yearly fee.
5. The landowners are only protecting their land. We feel Transcanada should pay all Attorney fees.
6. We feel Transcanda needs to put an end game plan in place now, before the permit can be approved.

In closing:

After listening to other affected landowners. We all have the same concerns and issues about this pipeline. As we see it, we are in this together. We have everything to lose and nothing to gain.

Before this Transcanda nightmare, we were living the American dream. We had life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Now this proposed pipeline we feel we these rights are being taken away.

Respectfully submitted

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