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To whom it may concern:

Concerns I have about the Trans Canada Keystone Pipeline:

1) Liability- TransCanada needs to be liable for ALL property on or connected to the line. They must assume liability for all spills or damages threat the line might create- no matter who causes them.

2) Easements- I do not believe that a perpetual easement is necessary. Nor will I sign one. I should also be shown a path of the pipeline thru my property before any easement or contract is signed.

3) Compensation- Trans Canada says on TV commercials "how important this oil going thru my property is for the country." Therefore- what they are offering is a **SLAP IN THE FACE!**

I should be allowed to negotiate my OWN contract WITHOUT THREAT of condemnation or eminent domain. I am sure the value of MY PROPERTY will NOT go up with a 22-inch pipeline underneath it.

4) The state needs to look down the road 50-100+ years about potential abandonment of a 22-inch rusted-steel line full of harmful, toxic, flammable, sludge.

5) What kind of LIABILITY INSURANCE do land owners, county and township governments need to protect themselves?

Sincerely,  
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