February 22, 2008

Commissioners Hanson, Kolbeck, and Johnson Public Utilities Commission Capitol Building, First Floor 500 East Capitol Ave. Pierre, SD 57501-5070



Dear Commissioners:

The proposed path for the TransCanada pipeline runs through an area in Marshall County that is a surface aquifer which flows directly into the water source aquifer that supplies BDM Rural Water Systems, Inc. This route presents a danger to the water supply for this area and poses a substantial financial risk to area livestock growers in the event of a leak into the aquifer.

We respectfully request that you order a reroute around this sensitive water area.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Larry Nolan

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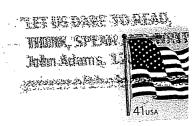
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