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Dear Commissioners,

We are asking you again to protect our aquifers in South Dakota where TransCanada plans to build their pipeline.

We realize that no company wants a bad reputation and that they will do their best to build a good pipeline. The problem is that they can not with 100% certainty guarantee that there will never be a leak. It doesn't even have to be their fault. But the leak would endanger the water supply of anyone using these aquifers. Once the damage is done, there will be no turning back.

When your children and grandchildren ask what you did to prevent this, what will your answer be? How do you explain that you did not protect one of the most vital resources that South Dakota has?

We believe that you have the power to help us. You have the power over the site of the project and can protect South Dakota and its citizens. When this all began, TransCanada assured land owners there was only one pipeline. Last December they admitted there will be three pipelines. How many more could we not know about? With each successive line, there is more danger. There is danger from the pipeline. There is much more danger from each pipeline each time there is equipment around to put in another pipeline.

I am enclosing an article that talks of the possible need of 15 pipelines by 2018. That will be 15 times the danger to anyone living along those lines and those using the water from the aquifer that those lines cross .

As urged by Dr. Rahn and Dr. Davis, order TransCanada/Keystone to reroute the pipeline around our BDM surface water entrance area in Marshall County. The easiest time to avoid a disaster is before it takes place.

Thank you,



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Based on the quote from the TransCanada CEO,two million barrels of tar sands oil will be moved from Canada through the USA to the Texas gulf in the next 10 years.

Which means there could be 3 to 15 pipelines like TransCanada Keystone Pipeline.

2,000,000 million barrels more by 2018 : 590,000 barrel/day (Keystone volume) = 3.3 pipelines like TransCanada Keystone

7,000,000 + 2,000,000 million barrels more by 2018 = 9,000,000 : 590,000 barrel/day (Keystone volume) = 15 pipelines like TransCanada Keystone

TransCanada plots next big oil line to Gulf Coast

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CALGARY, Alberta, Feb 21 (Reuters) - TransCanada Corp (TRP.TO: Quote, Profile, Research) is plotting a **bigger pipeline** beyond its Keystone project to ship Canadian crude to the U.S. Gulf Coast and is considering a direct "bullet" route to the huge refining hub, its chief executive said on Thursday.

The other option to send growing volumes of oil sands crude to more distant refineries is to take a page from Keystone's design and reconfigure more of its underused natural gas pipelines for part of the route, TransCanada CEO Hal Kvisle said.

"But if the demand for transportation materializes more quickly we would look at building a direct line," Kvisle told investors at a conference in Whistler, British Columbia.

"Either way, the discussions are well advanced and this is one of the future projects that we will be bring forward here in the months ahead," he said in his Webcast speech.

The \$5.2 billion Keystone pipeline is set to start construction in the next few months. Half-owned by ConocoPhillips (COP.N: Quote, Profile, Research), it is designed to ship 590,000 barrels of oil a day to refineries in southern Illinois and to the supply hub of Cushing, Oklahoma.

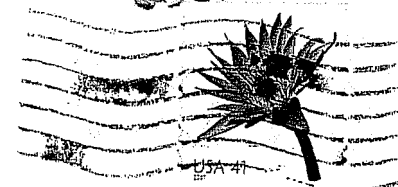
The 3,456 km (2,148 mile) pipeline is slated to be in service in 2009 or 2010. Much of the Canadian portion of Keystone will consist of natural gas pipeline on TransCanada's national system converted for oil shipping.

The U.S. Gulf Coast, with demand for about seven million barrels of crude a day, is the next logical market for Canadian crude production, which could increase by one million to **two million barrels a day** over the next decade, Kvisle said. (Reporting by Jeffrey Jones; Editing by Renato Andrade)

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