

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
DAKOTA**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF DAKOTA ACCESS, LLC FOR AN)
ENERGY FACILITY PERMIT TO)
CONSTRUCT THE DAKOTA ACCESS)
PIPELINE)
)**

**APPLICATION FOR PARTY
STATUS
HP14-002**

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40 Orrin E. Geide

(Name of Applicant)

petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in the above-referenced facility permit proceeding.

Briefly explain your interest in this permit proceeding. Form is limited to 1000 characters.

I am a landowner in 5-101-51 of Minnehaha County. I am very concerned where the Dakota Access pipeline is proposed to run through my property. We have 4 wells in this section 5. I am greatly concerned about ground water contamination. I run livestock throughout the year which includes bison and cattle. This is "virgin" land and once it's disturbed, it will never produce like it did originally. Therefore, I am requesting party status.

Orrin E. Geide

Signature of Applicant

Orrin E. Geide

Print or Type Name

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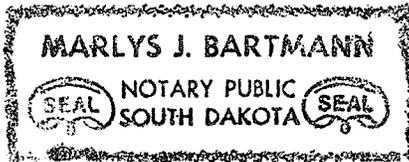
E-mail Address

Name of Organization if filing on behalf of organization

February 9, 2015

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of February, 2015.



Marlys J. Bartmann

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 9-30-2019

(Seal)

NOTE:

The petition was filed Dec. 15, 2014, consistent with SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40. This Application for Party Status form must be filed in the Commission's offices on or before Feb. 13, 2015.

Executive Director
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