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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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Dakota Access Pipeline

Dear Commissioners,

As a fourth generation South Dakotan I am writing this letter in support of the proposed project. I feel it is very important to reduce our consumption and reliance on foreign oil. We are fortunate that oil has been found in our country and there is a company able to extract it and transport it in a safe and efficient manner.

Pipelines whether they transport oil, natural gas, or raw fuel have proven themselves over decades and still to this day are far safer than rail or truck, for example just last week there was a BNSF train derailment in Illinois hauling crude oil that spilled outside the town of Galena, a town of about 3,000 people that was still burning Sunday.

This project if approved will create hundreds of jobs that will directly impact economic development, school revenues and provide landowners with additional revenue through the purchase right of ways agreements.

Please support this project and approve the proposal for South Dakota

Sincerely,



Julie Jones

North Sioux City, SD 57049



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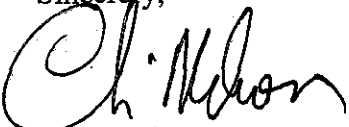
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Dear Ms. Jones:

Thank you for your letter with comments regarding the Dakota Access Pipeline. It is posted in the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's formal pipeline siting docket, HP14-002, under Comments and Responses.

The docket may be found online at www.puc.sd.gov by clicking on Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets, 2014 Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets, and then HP14-002. Since this is an open docket before the commission, correspondence is posted in the open, public docket so that the other commissioners and all parties to the case have access to it.

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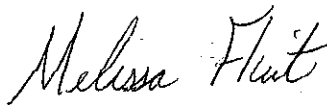
Dear Commissioners,

As a former daycare provider in Hudson, SD I have witnessed first hand the effects of our local economy. I have seen families have to pull their children from our local daycare and ultimately our local daycare had to close. That's why I feel it is important for me to provide these comments in favor of the Dakota Access Pipeline and its projected route through South Dakota.

Pipelines have moved oil efficiently across our country for years. I feel they are a far safer mode of transportation than a railcar or semi truck. Think about all of the congestion on the highways that would be freed up to allow for families to travel across our beautiful state in a safer manner.

In closing my family and I respectfully urge you to approve the proposed project, after reading about and doing a little research on my own I am confident Energy Transfer will hold up their end of the bargain and build the safest, most efficient oil pipeline this country has ever seen.

Sincerely,



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