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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dear Commissioners,

As a retired B-1 Bomber Crew Chief of twenty-three years stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City, SD. I am writing this letter of support for the proposed Dakota Access Pipeline.

I of all people know how important it is for our Country not to have to rely on foreign oil. During my tenure I was deployed overseas three times to fight for our great nation. I have seen first hand why it is important to use our own domestic oil that is available right here.

It has been proven time and time again transporting oil by pipe is far safer than rail or truck, lets free up our rails and interstates for transportation of other goods and services that our country cannot get through a pipe.

As you know the pipeline would route through Campbell, McPherson, Edmunds, Faulk and Spink counties, imagine the tax benefits to our local government, not to mention the influx of cash our school systems will see.

Once again thank you for your time and dedication to our great state.

Sincerely,



Michael Napier

[REDACTED]
Rapid City, SD 57701

From: slyder slyder [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 6:36:54 PM
To: PUC
Subject: RE: No oil pipelines anywhere near any aquifers, ever
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FULL NAME: RICHARD J. SEESE

MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Toronto, South Dakota 57268

DOCKET NUMBER: HP 14-002

REPRINTED MESSAGE: Dear PUC:

Please no NOT allow any oil pipelines near any aquifers, one leak that results in any oil, especially that of the tar sands variety, into the water supply could turn South Dakota into a wasteland unfit for human habitation for many hundreds of years.

Richard Seese

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From: PUC
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 9:56 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: HP14-002

Mr. Seese:

Thank you for your message 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. Here is a link to the docket: <http://www.puc.sd.gov/Dockets/HydrocarbonPipeline/2014/hp14-002.aspx> 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.

You may be interested in this Pipeline Siting Info Guide:
<http://puc.sd.gov/commission/Publication/pipelinesiting.pdf> and Dakota Access Pipeline FAQ:
<http://puc.sd.gov/Dockets/HydrocarbonPipeline/2014/hp14-002faq.aspx>

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