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Dear South Dakota Public Utilities Commissioners Hanson, Nelson, and Fi egen:

I am writing to you to request you reject the Keystone XL Pipeline certification in docket HP14-001. The risks this pipeline and its construction pose to the health, safety, and security of South Dakota's water, land, and people are unacceptable. The final Environmental Impact Statement submitted by the State Department shows the pipeline is expected to leak at least ten times over the course of its lifetime. We are not willing to sacrifice and risk the Missouri River, the Ogallala Aquifer, our rural water systems, and our livelihoods for dirty tarsands oil. Moreover the construction of the pipeline puts rural communities at risk with the drastic influx of people, equipment, and traffic. For these reasons and more, reject Keystone XL.

Tar Sands oil demand is quite reduced in the last month or so and will continue to shrink resulting in the lack of any need for the pipeline. As a semi-postscript, I might add that the President has voted against the pipeline. Strangely, he has also opened up drilling in the north at the same time.

This a canadian effort and one that will provide little to no benefit to South Dakotans. Do not approve this pipeline.

Thank you,

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