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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC**  
**UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Dear Commission Members,

The Haakon County Board of Commissioners is sending this letter of support for the Keystone XL Pipeline Project, and to respectfully request that the Commission approve the certification of the permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline.

Haakon County strongly believes that the Keystone XL Pipeline Project will benefit the residents of this County, as well as the State of South Dakota, by creating jobs within the County and State, which will help to spur the economy of the area. The Pipeline will also provide a stable energy supply to the country.

The Keystone Pipeline has worked cooperatively with our County, providing consistent and informative updates to the County, and listening to the concerns and needs of the County and the residents that are being affected by the project.

The Board of Commissioners here in Haakon County would like to see the Keystone XL Pipeline Project completed and have the County and the State receiving the benefits the Board feels will come as a result of this. As a Board, we urge the Public Utilities Commission to approve this permit for Keystone XL Pipeline.

Sincerely,  
Haakon County Commission

Thomas Radway, Chairman  
Gary Snook, Vice Chairman  
Nicholas Konst, Member  
Stephen Clements, Member  
Edward Briggs, Member