
From: PUC

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Subject: KXL PIPELINE DOCKET, HP14-001

Dr. Holland:

Thank you for your message and concerns about the Keystone XL Pipeline.

As a commissioner adjudicating this open docket I can't answer your questions directly but can point you to the on-line resources with information on the docket. Since this is an open docket before the commission, your message to me and this response will be posted in the online docket, HP14-001:

<http://www.puc.sd.gov/Dockets/HydrocarbonPipeline/2014/hp14-001.aspx>

You may find the order issued by the commission for TransCanada's original application for a Keystone XL construction permit granted in 2010 helpful, given your questions. Here is a link to the HP09-001 docket's order (39 pages):

<http://www.puc.sd.gov/commission/orders/hydrocarbonpipeline/2010/hp09-001c.pdf>

My fellow commissioners and I are still reviewing the current pipeline application so I am gathering information at this point, much like you are, and have yet to make a final decision or point to conclusions. I encourage you to follow along as the docket is processed and new information/filings are added. These documents may be of interest to you regarding the commission's process with this docket: <http://www.puc.sd.gov/Dockets/HydrocarbonPipeline/keystoneupdate.aspx> and <http://www.puc.sd.gov/commission/Publication/pipelinesiting.pdf>

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