From: Carissa Lick Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 9:13:33 PM To: PUC Subject: Re: FW: Protect South Dakota's land and future generations from the Dakota Access Pipeline Auto forwarded by a Rule

I am writing to strongly oppose any permits to be granted to the Dakota Access Pipeline, a project that would take advantage of South Dakota land for the profits of people outside of our state and possibly even nation. We should protect our lands and the families living and working on them, not endanger them, their livestock, and their crops by placing them in such close proximity to crude oil. Even the most rigorous safety and inspection standards are no guarantee of safety, and pipeline leaks and accidents are a reality we must be ready to face. Building this pipeline would serve no real benefit to the people of South Dakota but would put us and our natural environment at risk. It is especially disheartening that landowners might receive a measly one-time easement for their lands' use in spite of the permanent nature of the pipeline's use. Please stand up for the rights of South Dakota landowners, future generations, and the flora and fauna of this land.

Sincerely,

Carissa Lick

