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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Re: South Dakota Construction Permit Certification

Dear South Dakota Public Utilities Commission:

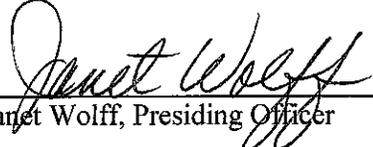
As County Commissioners of McCone County, Montana, we are writing in support of the Keystone XL Pipeline and to urge you to approve the construction permit certification for the South Dakota portion of the pipeline proposed by TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP. We strongly believe that this pipeline is in our country's national interest because it will improve our national security; provide a long-term, stable energy supply to the United States; create jobs and spur economic growth.

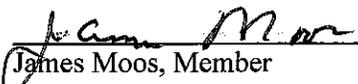
By supporting domestic production and importing oil from our ally Canada instead of politically unstable countries, we will strengthen both our national security and energy security. The project will also drive incredible economic growth in the United States.

The McCone County Commissioners believe that construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline is in the best interest of all Americans, and we respectfully request that the State of South Dakota approve the construction permit certification.

Sincerely,

**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
McCONE COUNTY**

  
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