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Dear South Dakota Public Utilities Commissioners Hanson, Nelson, and Fiegen:

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 Ogalalla 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.

I hate to see us transporting foreign oil over our land; leaks always happen. This oil is heavy and dirty and very expensive to clean up, if it ever can really be cleaned up.

The price of oil is still low; we do not need to risk the safety of our land and our water for dirty oil. Don't let this go through.

The social issues that accompany a pipeline such as sex trafficking, drug and alcohol abuse, crime, rape, robbery and murder are all part of not respecting mother earth and women. Don't let this happen. South Dakota does not have the infra structure to support more traffic, more houses, more schools, more police, etc. Don't let this happen!!

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