

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSCANADA
KEYSTONE PIPELINE, LP
FOR ORDER ACCEPTING CERTIFICATION
OF PERMIT ISSUED IN DOCKET HP09-001
TO CONSTRUCT THE KEYSTONE XL
PIPELINE

RESPONSE TO KEYSTONES
MOTION TO DEFINE THE
SCOPE OF DISCOVERY

I am submitting my objection to TransCanada's motion to define the scope of discovery. I believe I do have a right to request Due Process and Equal Access in the current re-certification of TransCanada's permit to build the Keystone XL pipeline, as it pertains to the scope of discovery, as well as general knowledge of the proposed TransCanada project and the potential for destruction to humanity, our land, all animals as well as water sources along the proposed route.

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission is the authority in this matter. Since the PUC has approved party status to interveners, I believe the PUC must also deny TransCanada's Motion to Define the Scope of Discovery and to allow a comprehensive approach in the discovery process to give interveners every opportunity to uncover all facets of the permitting process involving the Keystone XL pipeline.

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