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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Docket HP14-002

Public Utility Commissioners:

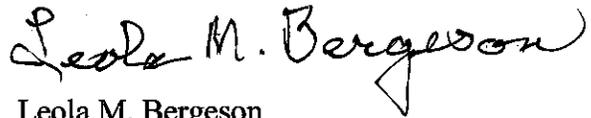
I write out of great concern for the attempt to take over private property for the Dakota Access pipeline. So many areas of concern, I couldn't possibly list them all, but I am a witness to a severe grievance against farmers who will be forced to give up good crop-growing, privately owned land to eminent domain.

Eminent domain: that entity which takes what it wants when it wants it, with no regard for law abiding citizens who have made their land a viable bread-basket for the rest of us; no regard for right or wrong; no regard for the right-use of all citizens' property rights today or in the future.

This entire project puts Americans in danger: Danger of losing individual rights to the eminent domain bully. And danger because Dakota Access will carry Bakken Shale Oil, which has a reputation of being the "most explosive" compared to many locations around the world.

I write to beg you to put a stop to the Dakota Access Pipeline.

Respectfully,


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