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Michael Crawford

Summit SD 57266

Dear Mr. Crawford:

This is in response to your letter regarding the Dakota Access Pipeline permit application filed with the commission, docket HP14-002.


The answers to your questions are found in the online docket which you can access by going to the PUC website at www.puc.sd.gov. Click on Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets, and 2014 Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets. The Final Decision and Order is on the website, under the Orders subhead. The portions of this 25-page document you will want to reference include the parties involved, and the findings related to impacts on cultural resources (Findings of Fact 95-99, with 98 explaining consultation with tribes). You can also read the 70 Permit Conditions referenced in the Order. Information the commission received and commissioners took into consideration in making their decisions is memorialized on the website, including public comments.

Those granted party or intervenor status by the commissioners were: S.D. Department of Transportation; Lake County; WEB Water Development Association, Inc.; Randy Kuehn; Lincoln County Board of Commissioners; Pente Farms, LLC; Minnehaha County Board of Commissioners; Peggy A. Hoogestraat; Joy A. Hohn; Marilyn J. Murray; City of Hartford; Rocky Acres Land Investment, LLC; Linda Goulet; Dale E. Sorenson Life Estate; Dakota Rural Action; Daie and Debra K. Sorenson; Duane Sorenson; Dennis Sorenson; Douglas Sorenson; Haugen Investments, LP; Phillip Fett; Orrin E. Geide; Shirley M. Ollmann; Bradley F. Williams; Craig L. Walker; Datta-Jo A. Walker; Kevin J. Schoffelman; City of Sioux Falls; Delores Andreessen Assid; Charles J. Johnson; Janice El Petterson; Corliss F. Wiebers; Paul A. Nelsen; and Paul A. Seamans; John Wellnitz; John Stratmeyer; Lorin Brass; Indigenous Environmental Network; Rosebud Sioux Tribe-Sicangu Oyate Land Office; Rosebud Sioux Tribe-Sicangu Lakota Treaty Office; Yankton Sioux Tribe; KKKP Property, LLLP; Calvin Schreiber; DLK&M, LLC; Pederson Ag, LLC; Jean Osthus; Daniel and Marcia Hoiland; Mavis Parr; and S.D. Association of Rural Water Systems, Inc. No party was denied intervenor status.

A synopsis of the permit application review process is provided in the Pipeline Siting Guide linked to the commission's homepage online at www.puc.sd.gov and attached. I've also enclosed the Dakota Access Pipeline Frequently-Asked-Questions document available online.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,


Chris Nelson