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Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1st Floor  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: HP-002, In The Matter of the Application of Dakota Access, LLC for an Energy Facility Permit to Construct the Dakota Access Pipeline

Dear South Dakota Commissioners:

When an oil spill happens with the Dakota Access Pipeline, and **IT WILL HAPPEN**, who will pay for the clean up? The landowners insurance companies will not cover that cost.

In the 2013 annual report of the parent company, Energy Transfer Partners, they stated “we cannot assure you that our current reserves are adequate to cover all future liabilities.” If this is how they are currently operating their company, the State of South Dakota does not have assurance that they will take responsibility for oil spill disasters.

Please **DENY** the Dakota Access Pipeline.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

*“He who works his land will have abundant food, but he who chases fantasies (schemes for making easy money) lacks judgement.” Proverbs 12:11 NIV*

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