

Listed Exhibit: 27

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	HP14-002
APPLICATION OF DAKOTA)	
ACCESS, LLC FOR AN ENERGY)	YANKTON SIOUX TRIBE'S
FACILITY PERMIT TO)	ANSWERS AND OBJECTIONS TO
CONSTRUCT THE DAKOTA)	INTERROGATORIES OF
ACCESS PIPELINE PROJECT)	DAKOTA ACCESS LLC TO
)	YANKTON SIOUX TRIBE
)	(SECOND SET)

TO: Dakota Access LLC

Pursuant to SDCL §§ 1-26-19, 15-6-33, and 15-6-34, and ARSD 20:10:01:1.02, the Yankton Sioux Tribe (hereinafter "Yankton") hereby submits its responses and objections to Interrogatories of Dakota Access LLC to Yankton Sioux Tribe (Second Set) dated May 29, 2015. The responses that follow shall be supplemented if and when supplementation is required by SDCL § 15-6-26(e) and only as required by that statute.

INTERROGATORY NO. 1: list all linear utility infrastructure located within the Yankton Sioux Reservation. This request is intended to include, but is not limited to: gas pipelines, water pipelines, and electric lines.

OBJECTION: Yankton objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that it is irrelevant to the proceeding and not likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

INTERROGATORY NO. 2: For each facility owned by a utility company listed in Interrogatory 1 above, provide the name of the facility owner.

OBJECTION: Yankton objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that it is irrelevant to the proceeding and not likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

INTERROGATORY NO. 3: What property rights does the Yankton Sioux Tribe have or claim within one half mile of the Dakota Access pipeline's current proposed route?

OBJECTION: Yankton objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that it asks for trial preparation materials that consist of the mental impressions, conclusions, opinions, or legal theories of Yankton's attorney.

INTERROGATORY NO. 4: How far in feet or miles is the proposed pipeline located from the Yankton Sioux Reservation exterior boundary?

ANSWER: The Tribe has not performed a survey to determine the exact number of feet or miles between the Reservation boundary and the proposed route, but upon information and belief the distance is approximately 60-70 miles.

INTERROGATORY NO. 5: What water or other rights does the Yankton Sioux Tribe claim could or will be impacted by the proposed pipeline?

OBJECTION: Yankton objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that it asks for trial preparation materials that consist of the mental impressions, conclusions, opinions, or legal theories of Yankton's attorney.

INTERROGATORY NO. 6: Provide all facts to support of your answer to Interrogatory No 5 above.

OBJECTION: Please see objection to No. 5 above.

INTERROGATORY NO. 7: Does the Yankton Sioux Tribe disagree with or oppose the construction of crude oil transportation pipelines in the State of South Dakota, regardless of where situated within the state?

OBJECTION: Yankton objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that it is irrelevant to the proceeding and not likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

INTERROGATORY NO. 8: Does the Yankton Sioux Tribe have a formal position regarding the construction of crude oil pipelines on its Reservation land? If so, what is it and how was that position developed.

OBJECTION: Yankton objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that it is irrelevant to the proceeding and not likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

INTERROGATORY NO. 9: Does the Yankton Sioux Tribe have a formal position regarding the construction of crude oil pipelines in the State of South Dakota? If so, what is it and how was that position developed.

OBJECTION: Yankton objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that it is irrelevant to the proceeding and not likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

INTERROGATORY NO. 10: Does the Yankton Sioux Tribe have a formal position regarding the proposed Dakota Access pipeline? If so, what is it and how was that position developed.

ANSWER: Please see Yankton's Application for Party Status filed in this matter on February 13, 2015. Should Yankton's position change over the course of this proceeding as information is gathered, this response will be supplemented to so reflect.

INTERROGATORY NO. 10: If the answer to No. 7 above is "no," generally state what it is about the proposed Dakota Access pipeline that the Yankton Sioux Tribe finds objectionable.

N/A

INTERROGATORY NO. 11: If the answer to No. 7 above is "yes," generally state the Tribe's objections to the construction of crude oil transportation pipelines in the State of South Dakota.

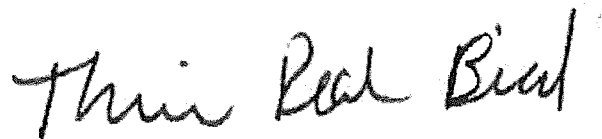
OBJECTION: Please see objection to No. 7 above.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS 1: Provide a copy of all documents referenced in any answer above or which supports any answer above.

ANSWER: Please see attached.

Please see Yankton Sioux Tribe's Application for Party Status, Exhibit A1 "Project Vicinity Maps" to Dakota Access Pipeline Project Energy Transmission Facility: SDCL 49-41B Application, and the attached map.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 2015.



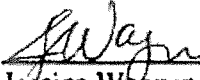
Thomasina Real Bird, SD Bar No. 4415
FREDERICKS PEBBLES & MORGAN LLP
1900 Plaza Drive
Louisville, Colorado 80027
Telephone: (303) 673-9600
Facsimile: (303) 673-9155
Email: trealbird@ndnlaw.com
Attorney for Yankton Sioux Tribe

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 22 day of June, 2015 I sent by email a true and correct copy of **YANKTON SIOUX TRIBE'S ANSWERS AND OBJECTIONS TO INTERROGATORIES OF DAKOTA ACCESS LLC TO YANKTON SIOUX TRIBE (SECOND SET)** to the following:

Brett Koenecke
503 South Pierre Street
P.O. Box 160
Pierre, SD 57501
brett@mayadam.net

Kara C. Semmler
503 South Pierre Street
P.O. Box 160
Pierre, SD 57501
kcs@mayadam.net



Jessica Wagner
Legal Assistant

