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Commission Chairman Chris Nelson

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Concerns: Maps are poorly displayed. North should be to the top of all Maps posted. I taught Map Reading for 20 years in the Army Reserve. With all my knowledge with many kinds of maps, I had a difficult time helping a landowner figure out where the pipeline would actually be located on their land. We were able to locate the section on a plat map of Spink County and orient the 2 maps to figure it out. Land feature of the James River was very hard to interpret. The Street numbers and Avenue Numbers are very hard to read. Main Highways are hard to identify.

Most lay people will not have any idea, as to what they are looking at. This should be a concern for the Commission, Landowners, Farmers, Ranchers, all Citizens in SD that are affected by this pipeline.

Append 6A – One map, North was to the left according to the map compass (rose) In most cases all 105 maps have North down and to the right. This map is a Topographical Map to my extensive knowledge dealing with maps.

Append 6B – Same problems locating North on 105 maps. This depicts soil types and Topography.

Append 6C – These are satellite projections, or layer tinting maps, Not Topographical, No contour lines, No elevation markings. Again, the Street Numbers and Avenues Numbers are hard to read. This set of maps are the worst of all for direction of North. It is located down and to the left, to the left, to the right, down and to the right, and to the top.

SD T&E – Index Topographical – Is not a Topographical – It is a road map with the pipeline marked on it. It really does not tell you anything that would help a landowner interpret how this would affect their land being crossed. Only good thing North is to the top.

SD WR – Index Topographical – Is not a Topographical – It is again a road map with pipeline marked on it. Again, landowner will have trouble interpreting what they are viewing.