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Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
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RE: Dakota Access Pipeline Staff Inquiry

Ms. Van Gerpen,

Attached please find a letter received from Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL). Representatives from DAPL provided this letter after Staff reached out to DAPL to request information regarding comments from a landowner stating that there had been a leak on her property. The attached letter provides clarification on the activities the landowner thought to be a leak and is consistent with data maintained by the SD Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, which indicates the pipeline has not had any uncontained releases.

We appreciate the commentor bringing this to our attention so Staff could investigate and better understand the situation, as well as DAPL's timely response to our inquiry.

Sincerely,

Kristen N. Edwards
Staff Attorney