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Subject: Keystone Pipeline Final EIS

Dear Colleagues and Stakeholders:

The US Department of State (DOS) has issued the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Keystone Pipeline Project. This document has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Consultation for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) is occurring concurrently with the NEPA process. DOS is the lead federal agency in cooperation with U.S. Department of Energy, Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture - Farm Service Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture - Rural Utilities Service, Environmental Protection Agency, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and in consultation with the State Historic Preservation Offices in North Dakota, South Dakota, Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Kansas and Indian tribes.

The proposed action is to construct and operate a crude oil pipeline and related facilities to transport Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin (WCSB) crude oil from an oil supply hub near Hardisty, Alberta, Canada to destinations in the Midwest United States. The Final EIS assesses the potential impacts of the proposed action and alternatives and identifies the proposed action as the Preferred Alternative of DOS.

DOS intends to issue its Record of Decision (ROD) for the Keystone Pipeline Project 30 days after the Environmental Protection Agency publishes a Notice of Availability for the FEIS in the Federal Register (expected NOA publication date of January 11, 2008).

Options for submitting comments on the Final EIS are:

- Mail comments to: Elizabeth Orlando, Keystone Project Manager, US Department of State, OES/ENV Room 2657, Washington, DC 20520. Please note that mail can be delayed due to security screening
- Fax comments to: (202) 647-1052
- Email comments to: KeystoneEIS@state.gov
- Comment via the Keystone EIS website: www.keystonepipeline.state.gov

DOS will consider any substantive comments on the FEIS prior to issuance of the ROD.

The Final EIS is available at public reading rooms and libraries (please see attached list) and it will be available for download on the project website: www.keystonepipeline.state.gov. Upon request CD copies will be mailed.

Thank you for your interest in the Keystone Pipeline EIS.

Sincerely,

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