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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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Dear Sirs:

The information I received indicates you are having a hearing in regards to the pipeline issue this week. I am writing in support of the pipeline. We have the opportunity to acquire much needed oil from a friendly country. If we do not take advantage of this, I feel we are being very short-sighted on the future of our country.

I have a son who has worked on pipelines on the North Slope in Alaska. He says this crude coming from the tar sands is so thick that it would not go any place even if a pipe would break.

Again, I hope you are able to okay this project.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Donald D. Jarrett