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Re: Trans Canada Hearings

Dear Commissioner Hanson:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your upcoming effort in resolving the request for the implementation of the Trans Canada Pipeline.

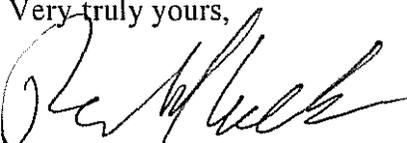
I do not have any land directly involved in the easement area for the pipeline but I still feel that I should express my opinion.

I know what I have to say is not testimony and probably will not be useable but a survey of the ten people at our coffee table indicated very resoundingly that 99.9% of them were 100% in favor of Trans Canada being allowed to install their pipeline through South Dakota.

My second issue is the position of the WEB Water Board. My history takes me back to the 70's when Curt Hohn was adamantly opposed to the Oahe project and did everything in his power to stop that project. Those same people are at work in trying to stop the Trans Canada Pipeline. I would hope that his previous position be brought to the forefront.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,



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