

Chairman Johnson

I think I forgot
to put this in the
picture book I
left. This is the
report I gave
with the pictures

Thanks
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TO: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
FROM: Pam Hofer
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RE: Testimony in the Matter of Application by TransCanada Keystone Crude Oil Pipeline – HP07-001

In their Environmental Impact Statement Application, Table 3.12 2-1, Page 3.12-16, TransCanada states there are 6 structures within one mile of Pumping Station (PS 21) at Carpenter. I am not positive exactly where the pumping station will be, however from where we see TransCanada's scouts looking around, the entire town of Carpenter is within one mile.

There are 48 structures including buildings and occupied homes within one mile of the pumping station site. A small child could count better than TransCanada's observations.

(show pictures while listing the structures)

<u>Building sites</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Structures</u>	<u>Residents/employees</u>
Madsen Farm Corral	1	Livestock Corral	
Mary Opsahl	3	House & buildings	1
Harold Laabs	2	House & building	
Pearl Wicks	2	House & building	(family members)
Maynard Opsahl	3	House & building	4
Goldie Wicks	2	House & building	
Brede Home	4	House & buildings	4
Jacobsens	2	House & building	
Walter House	2	House & building	
Aaron Wicks	1	House	
Trailer House	3	House & building	
Ma & Pa's House	1	House	
SD Wheat Growers	10	Business & Plant	6

11 houses
4 Businesses
1 Church

9 people live in Carpenter
12 people work at businesses
1 pastor 3 day Pastors

(includes fertilizer & seed tanks)			
Post Office	1	Office & Mail Room	2
Carpenter Store	2	Business & building	2
Community Center	1	Community room & café	2
Old Café	1	Business	
Methodist Church	3	Church & house & well house	4
Ball Field	3	Structures	
Garage	1		

Our detailed field research shows there are a total of 48 structures as close as one mile of the pumping station at Carpenter. There are 9 permanent residents, 10 employees, and one pastor and 3 lay ministers occupy these structures.

TransCanada recognizes only 6 structures.

Depending on the exact location of the pumping station, additional structures within one mile could include our grandparent's farm and Ron Opshal farm that would include approximately 24 structures.

If moved 1/2 mile South you will add 70 structures to the SEast,

5550 ft to NE Edge of Carpenter

I feel ~~B~~ at least part of Carpenter structures will be in 1 mile area