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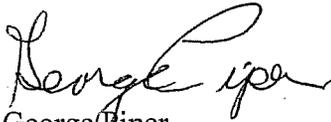
Dear Honorable Commissioners:

I am writing to request a copy of each of the following reports on file with the commission in the matter of the permit application by TransCanada Keystone Pipeline:

1. 1 2007 Raptor Report A summary Report of the January-February 2007 Aerial Raptor nest/Bald Eagle Nest and Winter Roost Survey Completed for the Keystone Mainline and Cushing Extension Rights-Of-Way
2. 1 Bio Field Survey 1006 (A field Survey of the Keystone Pipeline Project Construction Corridor in North and South Dakota for Dakota Skipper (*Hesperia dacotae*) Habitat, Western Prairie Fringed Orchid (*Platanthera praeclara*) Habitat, and for Native Grassland.

These reports deal with plants and animals that are federally listed under laws that protect threatened and endangered species. There is broad public interest in the preservation of plants and animals in the natural environment, and the public has a right to know the impacts of the Keystone Pipeline on these species and their habitat.

Yours truly,


George Piper