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Commissioners and Fellow Residents of Our State:

I write regarding the location of the TransCanada pipeline as pertains to its route through Marshall County.

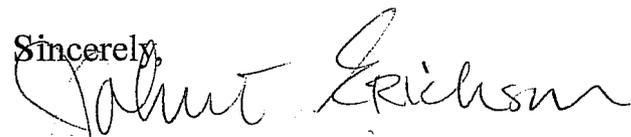
The proposed route along the western edge of Marshall County is in an area, which is comprised of a soil type which is what is referred to as water sand soil, very porous, highly susceptible to rapid distribution of an oil leak, which could occur.

Senior geologist, Perry Rahn of South Dakota School of Mines, has testified, "..... they could find a better route," and added, "They should put it in an area where in case there's a leak it would be contained....So I think really you should ask TransCanada to go back and get a route that's much better."

I am of the opinion that TransCanada's pipeline must be moved to a safer route where heavy clay soils overlay groundwater to insure the safety of our drinking water.

Thank you for your attention to me and to this matter.

Sincerely,



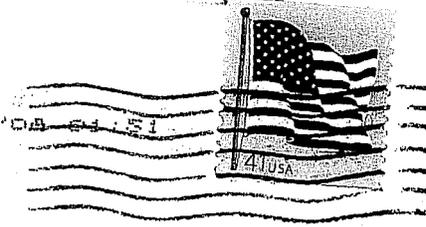
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