

From: Deb Niemi
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2009 1:25:52 PM
To: PUC Docket Filings
Subject: Existing Docket Filing Testimony
Auto forwarded by a Rule

Docket Number: HP09-001 Last Name: Niemi First Name: Debra Company: NA Address: 1404 Woodburn Drive
City: Spearfish State: SD Zip: 57783 Phone: 6057222227 Fax: NA Email: niemi@knology.net

1. The Niemi grandparents homesteaded nearly a century ago. Throughout time, the Niemis have endured blizzards, droughts and harsh economic conditions.
2. This foreign corporation has no credibility. I watched them fly a helicopter over the ranch headquarters endangering livestock without notice of its presence. I was "misinformed" by a company representative at the PUC hearing meeting regarding the financial situation of the company.
3. It is imparative that the PUC will guarantee the payment of the property owners' payment due to the possibly of non-sufficient funds or leaving a white elephant on the property. It was explained to me by Elizabeth Orlando that it is the state's commission who would have responsibility for the non-payment or the property damage.
4. If in fact the oil is going to China, explain the "national security interest" to the property owners as I received a call from the SD congressional delegation about this needed security interest.