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Commissioner Dustin Johnson:
Commissioner Steve Kolbeck:
Commissioner Gary Hanson:

We have noticed another problem area in TransCanada's Application. My suggested changes to the document are in CAPS.

Page 9 of the Applicants motion:

"If a scientifically significant paleontological resource is discovered on state land. . . . And if on federal land, keystone will notify the BLM or other federal agency, AND ON PRIVATE LAND, KEYSTONE WILL NOTIFY THE LANDOWNER. In no case shall Keystone return the excavated fossils to the trench. If a qualified and BLM-permitted paleontologist, SDSM PALEONTOLOGIST, OR PALEONTOLOGIST APPOINTED BY THE LANDOWNER, in consultation with the landowner, BLM, or SDSM determines. . . ."

Respectfully submitted,
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