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Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 4:39 PM
To: PUC
Subject: HP14-001

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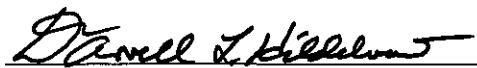
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Dear PUC:

This letter is written in support of the Keystone XL application before the PUC. The Day Board of Commissioners have passed a motion in support of the project. Day County has a Keystone Pipeline across Day County and has not had any problems with the operation of the pipeline and the communication with the owners and operators of the pipeline. In addition, Day County benefits from the taxes which are assessed and paid by the Keystone pipeline located within Day County.

Sincerely,



Darrell Hildebrand, Chairman of Board

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From: PUC
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 10:31 AM
To: 'dcaud@itctel.com'
Subject: HP14-001

Day County Commission Chairman Hildebrant and Commissioners:

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From: Sandra [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 7:11:03 PM
To: PUC
Subject: RE: HP14-001

Sandy Dumke
[REDACTED]
Crooks, SD
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Nelson:

With regard to the permit for Keystone XL pipeline, I hope and pray you members of the PUC have NOT okayed this permit. I am sure that you have listened to many for and against this permit, however I have to add my thoughts about NOT letting this permit be okayed for our state.

I am always for what is best for our environment and this is NOT good for our environment. From everything I have read and heard, tar sands oil is the dirtiest of all oils. This pipeline would carry close to a million barrels of this toxic oil through the pipeline every day. Tar sands oil throws out three times more global warming pollution than does the production of conventional oil. This threatens the American people, specifically the people of South Dakota, with poisoned water, contaminated land and an overheated planet.

And don't kid yourself, there WILL be spills of this dirty oil into our water systems and onto our lands. The Keystone I pipeline has leaked 12 times in 6 states during its first year of operation. Trans Canada CANNOT guarantee that there will never be spills. WHO IS GOING TO PAY FOR THESE CLEANUPS, HOW WILL THIS TOXIC OIL BE CLEANED OUT OF OUR WATER AND LANDS?? Look no further than Kalamazoo, Michigan where about 4 years ago there was a tar sands spill into the Kalamazoo River--THEY ARE STILL CLEANING IT UP, IS THIS WHAT WE WANT FOR OUR STATE AND COUNTRY?? Do we really want to okay a permit for this kind of filth to be on our lands and in our water supplies??

And what happens if there is a spill, do we want it to get into the Ogallala aquifer?? This

would be a disaster of the worst kind!! What about our farmers and ranchers who depend on this water for irrigation?? What are they supposed to do?? Besides polluting their water, what happens to their contaminated land??

Another thing I don't understand is why doesn't Canada build their own pipeline to their west coast, why is it we have to okay their dirty oil going through our country?? Let them figure out how to transport their dirty oil through their own country, leave us alone!!

Have you seen pictures of Canada where this dirty oil is dug out of the ground? Looks like the land is ruined forever. And how about migratory birds, from reports I have read, 160 million birds may perish from these tar sands operations. What a sad commentary!!

And there is NO guarantee of many jobs, the most I have heard is a few thousand temporary and maybe 50 permanent jobs. Nothing we need here is our state.

President Obama will never sign onto this pipeline and I hope you PUC members do the same. We do NOT need this pipeline, it will hurt our environment forever. We need to be building more green energy and saying no to the oil companies who think they can get anything they want. PLEASE REJECT THE PERMIT FOR THIS PIPELINE!!

From: Mark Perrenoud [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 12:52:28 PM
To: PUC Consumer Info
Subject: RE: Keystone XL Pipeline Opposition

Greetings:

As a South Dakota Resident, I wish to express my opinion that the PUC not renew the permit for construction of the pipeline. If this were a good idea nationally and in Canada, it would have happened by now both here and there. I oppose it in that South Dakota can take a strong environmental position against using high carbon fuels, oil fracking and the need to conserve oil resources. The few long term jobs and tax income is not worth the environmental risk.

Thank you,

Mark Perrenoud
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From: PUC

Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 1:15 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: HP14-001

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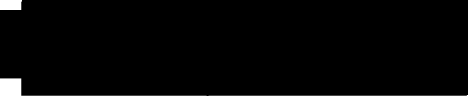
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Benny Elbriet


Dear Members of the P.U.C.,

Thank you for the kind and informative answers and information I have received from you on my P.U.C. Pipeline comments, however I seem to have some continuing issues.

I was aware that Keystone would ~~be~~ probably be considered a U.S. type of company because of these foiled-up federal laws that if they have, say, one U.S. citizen or a stockholder then, they would have all the rights of a regular native born U.S. corporation. My point was, that, that is inappropriate for the U.S. government to do to we U.S. citizens and it was stated to point out, that the P.U.C. should not indelge this ~~type of~~ with an endorsement, and allow them in the state. The product put through that pipeline is from a completely foreign source and it is a foreign company due to that. Sawyer hijinks to follow the letter of any law and not honor the intent, does not impress me.

Saying that the P.U.C. is not responsible for the purchase of land, is another real report, again based on the letter of the law and P.U.C. policy, not on the result of your actions. Saying that the P.U.C. is not ~~any~~ responsible for land purchases or land purchase problems is like saying a person who lights a fuse on a ~~bomb~~ bomb is not responsible for the result of any collateral damage from the explosion, only with the responsibility for lighting the fuse. Damage from the bomb was done strictly on the ^{own} bomb's responsibility, right?

I claimed that the state's bill of rights, our constitution, stated that corporations are to have no more rights ~~than~~ individuals under the same ~~circumstances~~ ^{than} circumstances and you reply that the courts are allowed to grant common carrier status and that negates the constitution of the state. Since when does any administrative rule and regulation, law or court procedure, have precedent ^{over} the constitution of our state? You know as well as I do, that the constitution of this state is the final word on what is legal to do in South Dakota, and whoever decided it is "arbitrary" to allow anyone ~~who~~ who claims to be a common carrier the right to eminent domain, ~~is~~ has committed a mistake of law. Any common carrier who was allowed this status and the privilege to declare eminent domain, including Keystone, has been given it in violation of our state's constitution.

Our constitution allows only eminent domain ~~to~~ to be given to cities, counties and the state itself to acquire land for public roads and schools only. Any other use by any other authority is illegal and ~~unconstitutional~~ unconstitutional.

Although the P.H.C. is not a district court and the P.H.C. is not writing any new laws on pipelines, the P.H.C. stands in a position to enable mistakes of law made by the courts and the law makers to be allowed. In reality, Keystone is a loaded truck holding an overburdensome load that will cut every road in this state to shreds if it is allowed to drive ~~through~~ through this state, and you people are the only ones who have the key to the ignition. You must not give the driver those keys. If you do, you will all be responsible for what happens to the land owners, and the land.

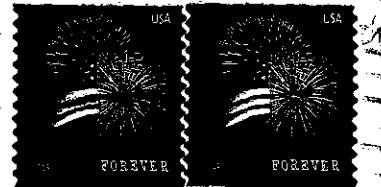
You also have stated that this pipeline and its acceptance, is based partly on its benefits to the public. This product has no usage for South Dakota. We have no refineries here to process this product. Not one owner will be using ~~the~~ here for any purpose, yet, we are asked to sacrifice our land so most of it can be ~~to~~ transported to other ~~and~~ countries while only some of it will be refined down ~~in~~ South Dakota for use? When the value of a product going through a pipeline is judged by its value, the value is to be for the people of this state not the citizens of other states. That is what the law intended. 029339

All that have seen going on here, is the
P.U.C. and its legal staff, ^{defending} ~~defend~~ the pipeline instead
of defending the people of both Dakota. All I see
here is the greed of the State Department of Revenue,
wringing their hands in anticipation of collecting, and
only ~~temporarily~~ temporarily, a bunch of sales, use
and contractor excise taxes on the line, & with no
regard of any future financial rewards, for the land owners.
Is this your version of benefit to the people of South Dakota?
It's not mine, especially considering what the Legislature
has been doing with our money recently.

There was an old joke around when I was a
kid about the outlaw who committed crimes with many
witnesses, a man who was very obviously guilty of his
crimes, and after capture and incarceration, plead
innocent, to which the Sheriff replied, "Don't worry Rocky,
you'll get a fair trial, and then hang." This is exactly
what I'm sure is going to happen here. All of us detractors
on this pipeline will get a fair hearing and then what is
correct will be hung by the neck until dead and
the P.U.C. will be the hangman. All I can say is that
we are tried. Don't give Keystone the benefit.

Benj. Allen JR. ④

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August 7, 2015

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Dear Mr. Albrecht:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Keystone XL pipeline certification docket. It will be posted in the electronic public record so my fellow commissioners and other parties in this docket can read it.

Given your interest in the case, I encourage you to read the documents in this pipeline siting docket, HP14-001, via www.puc.sd.gov. As you know, we just completed a nine-day evidentiary hearing on this docket. You will find the information presented and filed by parties in the case that my fellow commissioners and I are reviewing at present. This includes legal references, definitions and arguments, including some of the points you have raised.

Sincerely,

Chris Nelson

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