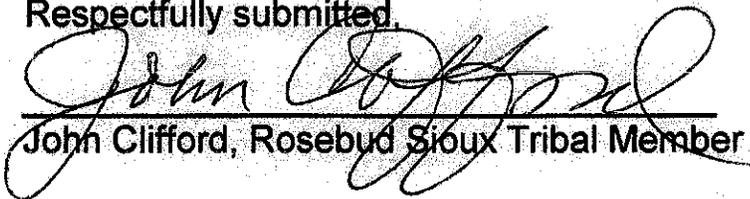


the grantee adequate and full insurance coverage and bonding not only for me but also for all property owners who sustain similar damage and loss of income. To date you have provided no documentation showing that you are requiring that the grantee is providing full and adequate coverage for those losses and damages sustained by property owners as a result of your decision to grant a permit. Running pipeline protection ads by the grantee is no substitute for bankruptcy-proof insurance coverage and bonding.

Also incumbent upon you, the PUC, is the responsibility to ensure that you avoid the same disastrous results that the oil spills of the Exxon Valdez and the BP Gulf disaster produced. That extensive damage has yet to be adequately cleaned up and the victims to be equitably compensated.

I am holding you accountable for even considering this lawless act of granting a permit to this foreign entity which is using the precious lands and waters of our country to profiteer for themselves and which in the end fail to benefit our country in any significant way. Trans-Canada is sending the oil sands to New Orleans for process and shipment to other countries, The few jobs it produces do not dignify the degradation of our precious resources, land and water,

Respectfully submitted,


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