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Patty Van Gerpen SD Public Utilities Commission 500 E. Capitol

RE:

TransCanada Pipeline

HP 07-001 Our File: 5057

Dear Patty:

Enclosed please find for filing a letter received from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service with respect to the Keystone filing. As detailed in my earlier letter regarding the raptor reports, the Keystone team has continued to dialogue the confidentiality of the filing.

The Fish & Wildlife Service, as shown in Pete Gober's letter of August 2nd, has determined that the filing in its entirety now needs no further confidential designation. Accordingly, Keystone releases its claim of confidentiality made on behalf of the Fish & Wildlife Service as to the entirety of the filing, with respect to biological data and information.

Keystone continues to dialogue confidentiality with the state Office of Historical Preservation and will update you on that progress as it appears.

Very truly yours,

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August 2, 2007

Mr. Brett Koenecke May, Adam, Gerdes & Thompson LLP 503 South Pierre Street P.O. Box 160 Pierre, South Dakota 57501-0160

> Re: Keystone Pipeline Project File Number 5057

Dear Mr. Koenecke:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has received your letter dated July 30, 2007, which discusses the Keystone Pipeline Project and the need to keep various biological surveys confidential. The biological survey information was collected by entities of the Keystone Project.

The biological survey information attained by the project proponents and provided to the Service does not require confidentiality from our perspective. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Scott Larson of this office at (605) 224-8693, Extension 232.

Sincerely,

Pete Gober Field Supervisor

South Dakota Field Office

cc: FWS/ES; Grand Island, NE (Attention: John Cochnar)