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Dear PAC Members,

I just found out last night that TransCanada lied to another neighbor of ours to get him to sign an easement. He told him that everything is OK to go and everything had been approved and they are ready to begin work. So he signed. This is the second neighbor by us they hid to to get a signature that we know of and we were told the same thing but we knew they were lying & refused to sign. This should be enough to stop the project.

At the meeting we went to in Aberdeen, when you ask a question they never answered it. They'd go off on talking about something else & just beat around the bushes. They were L.A. "Buster" Drey, Nicole Alther and Jeff Rask & could not be honest with us no way. Dr Clark at the informational meetings there were 4 stations you went to and we ask the same question at all 4 stations and got a different answer at all 4. There are too many unanswered questions and we feel this project needs to be stopped.

If there is a oil spill our ground water supply will be ruined. Our wells contaminated, our lakes & stream polluted, which we water our livestock with.

The dangers of fire & gases is too great and with me & lung problems it is a great danger to me.

If we are working there and there would be a explosion we would be killed.

We've worked too hard for too long to let a fly by night company come in & ruin our land and future. We hope to give this land to our children to carry on and not with the threat that TransCanada poses to them & us.

How will we farm the easement area. It will be a mess for a number of years and soft with our big equipment, if we get stuck and have to get someone to pull us out and probably get pretty close to a 4 ft deep pipe line as we sink. How will we get across the easement area to farm the other part of our quarter. It goes through at a angle in the middle.

There are many more concerns we have but this covers some and again we ask Please DO NOT ALLOW TRANS-CANADA to bring this pipeline through our area.

Sincerely!

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