

DEAR SIRS;

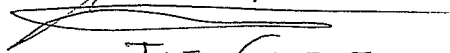
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YOU HAVE OUR BLESSING TO APPROVE THE
TRANS-CANADA PIPELINE. WE LIVE ONE-
MILE FROM THE PROPOSED ROUTE OF THE PIPELINE;
YET WE WOULD STILL LIKE THE SDPUC TO
APPROVE ITS PASSAGE. WE UNDERSTAND THE
ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS OF SUCH A PROJECT
RUNNING THRU A SENSITIVE AQUIFER; HOWEVER,
WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT TRASCANADA, THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT, & THE SD PUC (among others) ALSO
UNDERSTAND THESE ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS. BECAUSE
OF THIS UNDERSTANDING, WE KNOW THAT YOU
WILL HOLD TRASCANADA TO A VERY HIGH
STANDARD OF PIPELINE MAINTENANCE AS IT
PERTAINS TO OUR SENSITIVE AQUIFER.

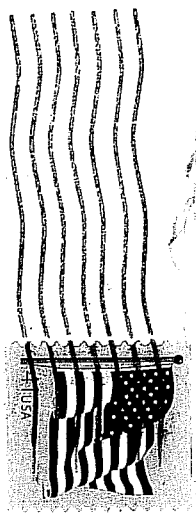
AS SOMEONE WHO LIVES ON A FARM AND ALSO
COMMUTES ROUND-TRIP 100 MILES/DAY, I AM VERY
AWARE OF THE CURRENT HIGH COST OF ENERGY.

I TRUST THAT APPROVAL OF THIS PIPELINE IS
JUST ONE STEP IN OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS MORE
AFFORDABLE ENERGY.

SINCERELY,


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