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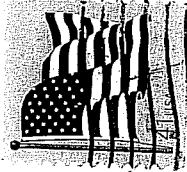
While we agree that pipelines, like the one proposed by TransCanada, are needed - putting the aquifer that supplies water to so many people in our state ^{at risk} is not.

It also concerns us that TransCanada has opposed many measures that would make the pipeline more acceptable. If risk of a spill are really so small why would they oppose a fund to be used in case of a spill.

Your first duty should be to protect the people and resources of South Dakota. We feel this needs to be done by:

1. Move their route to a safer location around our aquifer
2. Set up a fund for spills and/or reclamation
3. Use the thicker pipe.

If they (TransCanada) were really a "good neighbor," they would readily agree to these conditions.
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