

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
DAKOTA**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE PIPELINE, LP)
FOR ORDER ACCEPTING CERTIFICATION)
OF PERMIT ISSUED IN DOCKET)
HP09-001 TO CONSTRUCT THE)
KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE)**

**APPLICATION FOR PARTY
STATUS
HP14-001**

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17,

Wrexie Lainson Bardaglio

(Name of Applicant)

petitions the Public Utilities Commission to be granted party status in the above-referenced facility permit proceeding.

Briefly explain your interest in this permit proceeding. Form is limited to 1000 characters.

As a member of several clean water organizations, and a former Nebraskan with family and property still in Nebraska, I write to ask that you deny TransCanada's permit application for routing over South Dakota's many streams and tributaries flowing downstream into the Ogallala Aquifer. Tar sands are water-impervious; the main ingredient, bitumen, used in asphalt. A spill is not a question of IF, it is a question of WHEN. TransCanada's abysmal safety record is publicly documented. As the west and the heartland face spreading desertification, water for agriculture and ranching is under threat. At the same time, as California faces the possibility of an 80-year drought, the demand for food production intensifies on the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas in particular. I also oppose all awards of eminent domain to foreign corporation that will bring little to no revenues to the areas they affect. KXL is a national issue and all eyes are on SD.

Wrexie Lainson Bardaglio
Signature of Applicant

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October 14, 2014
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of October, 2014.

KRISTINA DRESSER
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
QUALIFIED IN SCHUYLER COUNTY
NO. 01DR6182176
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 2-19-2016

Kristina Dresser
Notary Public
My Commission expires: 2-19-2016

(Seal)

NOTE: The petition was filed Sept. 15, 2014. This Application for Party Status form must be filed in the Commission's offices on or before Oct. 15, 2014.

Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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