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May 19, 2015

South Dakota Public Utility Commission
Capitol Building — 1st Floor
500 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: Keystone XL Pipeline

Dear Commissioners,

The Lyman County Board of Commissioners would like to offer support for the Keystone XL Pipeline. Lyman County is in favor of the project as it will create a safer, more economical solution to carrying oil in the United States and keeping it here.

As a small section of the pipeline will lay in Lyman County, the potential for additional Property Tax dollars along with the economic stimulus that will be generated during construction of the project will go a long way in helping Lyman County continue building up its current infrastructure.

The many benefits of the pipeline for all of South Dakota are enough for us to encourage your certification for the South Dakota Permit.

Thank you for your time,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leroy Choal". The signature is fluid and written in dark ink.

Leroy Choal, Chairman
Lyman County Board of Commissioners