

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
APPLICATION OF DAKOTA ) HP14-002  
ACCESS, LLC FOR AN ENERGY )  
FACILITY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT )  
THE DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE )  
PROJECT )

**REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF**

**CHUCK FREY**

**ON BEHALF OF**

**DAKOTA ACCESS, LLC**

**DAKOTA ACCESS EXHIBIT #**

**August 14, 2015**

1 **Q. Please state your name and business address for the record.**

2 A. My name is Chuck Frey. I am employed by Energy Transfer Partners and my business  
3 address is 1300 Main St, Houston, TX. 77002.

4 **Q. What is your position with Dakota Access, LLC (“Dakota Access”)?**

5 A. I am the Vice President of Engineering.

6 **Q. Did you previously file direct testimony in this matter?**

7 A. Yes

8 **Q. What is the purpose of this rebuttal testimony?**

9 A. I intent to address the concerns raised by interveners regarding the outside storage of pipe  
10 prior to construction.

11 **Q. What was the concern raised by landowners?**

12 A. Various landowners commented that they believe premature aging and deterioration will  
13 occur due to the elements the pipe experiences prior to installation.

14 **Q. What is your response to that concern?**

15 A. I appreciate the concern; however, based on my experience I do not believe pipe integrity  
16 will be compromised. Pipeline construction includes a time of pipe storage prior to  
17 construction. However, we also responded to the concern by making a direct inquiry  
18 with Valspar. The pipe coating is a Valspar product. Attached to my testimony as  
19 Exhibit A is the reply we received from Valspar. In addition please find attached as  
20 Exhibit B a Technical Brief on the subject.

21 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

22 A. Yes.

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25 Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2015

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28 Chuck Frey