

415 During construction of the Project, there is likely to be a positive impact on income with an
416 estimated \$303 million increase in labor income. Once the pipeline has been built, the yearly
417 operations and maintenance spending will add 12 permanent jobs, approximately \$2 million in
418 labor income, and approximately \$4 million in additional production and sales to the South
419 Dakota economy.

420 During operations, the small number of potential permanent jobs suggests that the Project will
421 not have long-term impact on income, occupational distribution, or cohesion of the local
422 communities.

423 **Q. Please describe your thoughts on pipeline decommissioning.**

424 A. Sections 20:10:22:33.01 and 20:10:22:33.02 are not applicable to this Project application.
425 However, if/when decommissioning is necessary it will be done pursuant to applicable federal
426 and state laws at the time of decommissioning.

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

428 A. Yes.

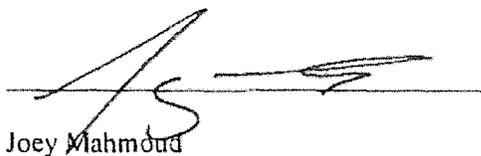
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