

120A Eleventh Avenue
South Charleston WV 25303

Steve Kolbeck, Commissioner

Dear Mr. Kolbeck

My name is Rose M Walls McBride and I own Section 33 township 110 Range58 in Kingsbury County of South Dakota.

On May 30 2007 I received a letter from the SD Public Commission containing an application for party status and one for notice of public hearings on the Trans Canada Pipeline. I called the public utility commission in Pierre and talked with Bob Contal (I am not sure of this last name). He said I could write a letter and maybe when they have the informative meeting at Clear Lake the letter could be presented as evidence that I do not wish this pipe line on my property. I live in Charleston WV and will not be able to attend any of the meetings.

I have received correspondence from Tran Canada during 2006 and 2007 wanting permission to place this pipe line on my property and each time I have returned the letters with the words "I do not want this pipe line on my property" written across permission letters but I presume my wishes go unheeded.

The land was willed to me by my Father and Mother so I own 320 acres, my sister owns 320 acres and my brother own 320 acres that join . We discussed the possibility of placing windmills for power on the land and decided against them so we could keep the land as farm and pasture land. That is the reason I do not wish to have the pipeline on the land, there fore I am returning the petitions with the same message written on them.

I may lose this battle but I will know I tried to keep my land the way I want it. I believe farm land is going to be a precious commodity in the future as the population increases and the food demand increases.

This 30 inch oil pipe line that carries 435,000 barrels per day could certainly ruin a lot of land in a short time if it should accidentally rupture.

Thank you for giving consideration to my feelings and concerns.

Sincerely
Rose

Hope this will help stop or change the route.
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