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June 16, 2007

Mr. Dusty Johnson
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter is to express my opposition to the proposed TransCanada Pipeline coming through South Dakota farmland. The potential negative impact on rural farmland is too great a risk to allow this pipeline company to take valuable land for this purpose. With increasing development of alternative energy sources such as ethanol from corn and other cellulosic sources and wind energy that are currently being researched and utilized, is it really necessary to have this pipeline? In the event of an oil spill or leaks, valuable farmland would be ruined.

If this pipeline must come through South Dakota, it would seem that a better alternative would be to locate it along the I-29 corridor. Larger cities would have better facilities to assist in the containment of any oil spill or fire.

In summary, I am opposed to this pipeline impacting South Dakota farmland.

Sincerely,



Lois Ablin

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY)
TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE PIPELINE, LP)
FOR A PERMIT UNDER THE SOUTH DAKOTA)
ENERGY CONVERSION AND TRANSMISSION)
FACILITIES ACT TO CONSTRUCT THE)
KEYSTONE PIPELINE PROJECT)

APPLICATION FOR PARTY)
STATUS)
HP07-001)

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Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, Lois A. Ablin
(Name of Applicant)

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

Lois A. Ablin
Signature of Applicant

Lois A. Ablin
Print Name

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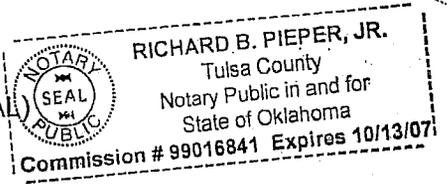
Phone Number: 918-249-2596
E-Mail Address: laker@valernet.com

Name of Organization if applicable

June 15, 2007
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June, 2007.

[Signature]
Notary Public



My Commission expires: 10/13/2007

NOTE: Consistent with SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, this application must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission within 60 days from the date the application was filed. The facility application was filed April 27, 2007. Therefore, this Application for Party Status form must be filed in the Commission's offices on or before June 26, 2007, unless the deadline is extended by the Commission.

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