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I HAVE SERVED MYCOUNTRY FOR OVER TWENTY SIX YEARS AND RETURNED TO SOUTH DAKOTA AFTER BEING DISABLED OUT OF THE NAVY

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I THOUGHT THE GESTOPO WENT AWAY AFTER WORLD WAR II BUT THIS PIPELINE COMPANY SEEMS TO WANT TO USE THOSE KIND OF TACTICS AS WELL AS OVER THIRTY YEAR OLD MAPS ANDEDATA. I HAVE SEEN NO SURVEY CREWS OR SOIL CORE SAMPLING CREWS. SINCE 1993 THE WATER TABLE HAS BEEN UP AND PIPE IS GOING TO BE HARD TO LAY AND EQUIPMENT GOTTEN INTO AREA.

I HAVE SEEN NO FEDERAL OR STATE AGENCIES IN AREA BUT THE FEDS APPROVED HIGHER PRESSURES AND THINNER PIPE. AQUAFERS CAN NOT BE REPLACED AND MUST BE PROTECTED, EXISTING PLASTIC WATER LINES BDM, WEBB AND OTHERS, NEED PROTECTION AS WELL AS SURFACE WATER. GAMBLING THAT THERE WON'T BE A LEAK IN THIS SENSITIVE AREA AND SOIL CONDITIONS IS QUESTIONABLE AT BEST.

THE PIPELINE MAY BE NEEDED BUT DO WE HAVE TO DESTROY THE LAND AND WATER TO PUT IT THROUGH???

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NOTE: We can do better from Federal, State & other

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