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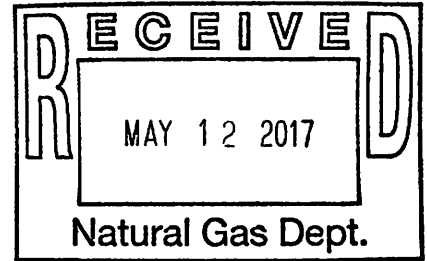
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May 9, 2017

Dear Public Service Commission:

It has been brought to our attention that the Public Service Commission has requested the views of governing bodies of the counties and municipalities in the areas around the proposed route for the TransCanada XL pipeline.

In reviewing page 18 of the Application of the TransCanada Keystone Pipeline for Route Approval of the Keystone XL Pipeline Project pursuant to the Major Oil Pipeline Siting Act 2.1.3 Keystone Mainline Alternative Route, "The route would shift away from its co-location with the existing Keystone mainline pipeline for 28.5 miles by routing West around the Seward County Wellhead Protection Area. Keystone made this adjustment to be consistent with NDEQ's recommendation to avoid wellhead protection areas. The route would then rejoin the existing Keystone Mainline pipeline route and continue through Saline Count and terminate in Jefferson County."

This shift away from the Seward County Wellhead Protection Area has the approval of the Seward County Board of Commissioners. By making this adjustment, TransCanada has demonstrated compliance with our county regulations and the recommendations of the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger E. Glawatz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Roger E. Glawatz
Chairman Seward County Planning Commission