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Application for Route Approval
Keystone XL Pipeline Project
TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP

Dear Mr. Effken:

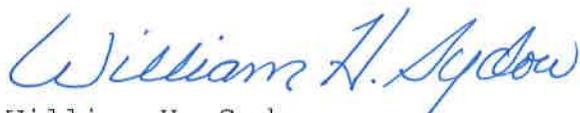
We are in receipt of a copy of the subject application which has been filed with the Nebraska Public Service Commission and your letter of February 17, 2017.

As you know, our agency is specifically named in Nebraska Revised Statute 57-1407 (3) and has no direct jurisdiction in this application. Our agency has experience in the areas of construction, horizontal directional drilling, hydrostatic testing, and Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) issues.

After reviewing the application and its accompanying data, we do not have any potential issues that we wish to address regarding the application with the preferred route. We do not believe that our Commission would incur any significant expenses in the future since we have no jurisdiction in the matter. We would, however, make our personnel available to your staff to answer any of their questions in the areas of experience which were outlined above.

Sincerely,

NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION



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