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The Honorable John Kerry
Secretary
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Secretary Kerry:

Congratulations on your recent appointment. I look forward to working with you in your new capacity.

I write today to forward a letter that was recently sent to the President by a bipartisan group of 148 Members of Congress. As your Department continues to contemplate the permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline, I respectfully ask that this letter and enclosure be made part of the record.

North American oil sands are a vital source of energy for the U.S., and I believe that it is imperative for the U.S. to diversify our energy sources by exploring alternatives such as the oil sands in Canada. As the largest single exporter of oil to the U.S. and a stable energy partner, Canada has and will continue to help reduce our dependence on energy supplies from nations that are hostile to us like Venezuela and some countries in the Middle East. This partnership between our two countries should continue to be encouraged.

We need to build the pipeline from Alberta not only to ensure a safe source of product for our Gulf Coast refineries but also to safely transport the oil that is being produced in North Dakota and other parts of the Bakken Formation. Currently they are trucking this product out of North Dakota, which is not the safest option to get the product to market.

Last August I had the opportunity to visit the oil sands as a guest of the government of Alberta. During my visit I had the opportunity to meet with one of the largest environmental groups in Canada. My take away from this meeting and trip in general was that there is a longstanding partnership and commitment by both parties on ensuring that the oil sands are developed in a safe, clean, and sustainable way.

Thank you for your time and attention to this letter. If I can ever be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "Gene Green", written in a cursive style.

Gene Green
Member of Congress

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

January 23, 2013

President Barack Obama
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On January 22, 2013, Governor Dave Heineman transmitted a letter to you in support of the re-route through the state of Nebraska for the Keystone XL pipeline project. This letter will be included in the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement on the application pending before the State Department.

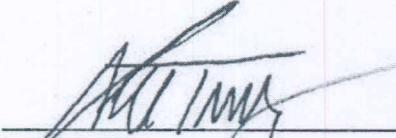
It has been 4 and a half years since the initial application was made to the State Department. The Final Environmental Impact Statement on the original application was dated August 26, 2011. Congress was told that the reason for the denial of the original application was not based on the merits of the project, but rather on insufficient time to assess the application with a revised route through Nebraska.

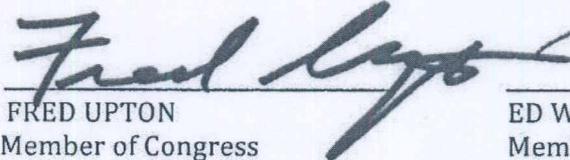
All studies show that this project will have minimal environmental impact and a substantial economic benefit to our country. In light of the recent events in North Africa, we need to be investing in energy infrastructure to control our own resources. We need to be able to move resources, not only from Canada, but from the many domestic shale plays that have recently come on line. We need to make our country energy independent.

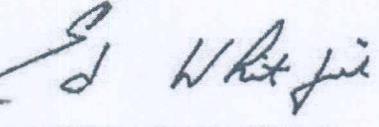
We respectfully request that your administration act expeditiously and approve the project as soon as possible. You have the information from the State of Nebraska. No other portion of the pipeline has changed. This is in our national interest given the clear and positive linkage to job creation, the economy and domestic energy security.

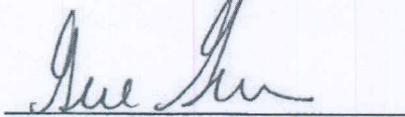
It is time to act in our nation's best interest and approve the Keystone XL pipeline.

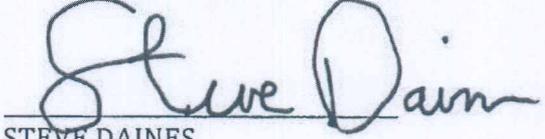
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