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.

Sincerely,

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