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October 7, 2011

The Honorable
Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
Keystone XL EIS Project
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Re: Final Environment Impact Statement – Keystone XL

Dear Secretary Clinton,

I am writing in support of the Keystone XL Pipeline and to urge you to grant the Presidential Permit that is required for construction of this important project.

We strongly believe the Keystone XL is in our country's national interest because it will improve our national security, provide a long-term, stable energy supply to the United States, create jobs and spur economic growth. The pipeline will provide more than 700,000 barrels of oil each day from the Dakotas, Montana, Oklahoma, and Canada (Alberta) to refineries along the Texas Gulf Coast – reducing our dependence on oil imports from unreliable sources.

By supporting domestic production and importing oil from our ally in Canada instead of politically unstable countries, we will strengthen both our national and energy security. The project will also drive incredible economic growth in the United States. The pipeline is expected to create nearly 20,000 manufacturing and construction jobs in the United States and provide more than \$5.2 billion in tax revenue to the Keystone XL corridor states.

Further, I believe the Department of State has thoroughly analyzed the project's environmental impact and the Final EIS properly concludes there are no substantial environmental concerns that should prohibit this project from moving forward. Keystone XL will be constructed using industry best practices and will meet or exceed all existing pipeline regulatory standards.

Finally, we believe construction of the Keystone XL pipeline is in the best interest of all Americans, and I respectfully request that the Department of State expeditiously approve the project and grant TransCanada the Presidential Permit necessary to begin building the pipeline.

Sincerely,

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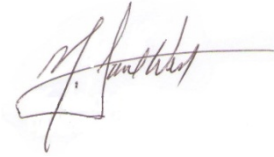
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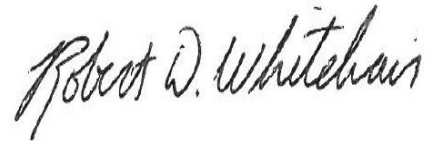
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