



September 6, 2016

Col. John W. Henderson
USACOE
1616 Capitol Ave. #9000
Omaha, NE 68102

Re: Dakota Access Pipeline

Dear Colonel Henderson:

We are writing to express our opposition to the Army Corps of Engineers' decision to fast-track permitting of the Dakota Access Pipeline running through traditional territory of the Great Sioux Nation.

Despite multiple treaties protecting this territory, the United States government and the Army Corps of Engineers have reduced that territory multiple times without the Tribe's consent. In light of this history, we believe it is especially important that the Corps strictly respect all agreements with Native nations. This does not appear to be the case.

DAPL crosses land and water of great historical and cultural significance to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. We oppose the route selected by DAPL and the Corps, which will cross Lake Oahe and the Missouri River, contaminating the water and disturbing protected sacred sites and burial grounds.

Respectfully,

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