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Washington, DC 20515

January 23, 2013

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

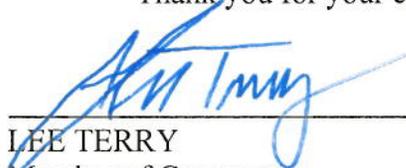
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Many expressed concerns about the original pipeline route. In an effort to avoid sensitive environmental areas, a new route was proposed, and our State has worked to reasonably address concerns. When the initial application was denied, we were told it was not based on the merits of the project but rather on insufficient time to assess the application with a revised route through Nebraska.

We believe this route and the state's environmental review meet your criteria and successfully resolve concerns to move us toward greater American energy security. We respectfully request that you complete this process so that Nebraska and our nation can continue to work towards energy independence, improving our economy, and putting Americans back to work.

Thank you for your consideration.

  
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Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton  
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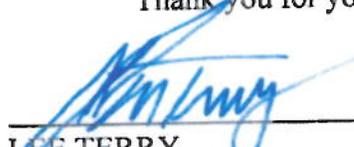
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