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[RE: Draft Evaluation Report on the Keystone XL Pipeline]

Director Linder,

TransCanada has revised its proposed Keystone XL Pipeline route through Nebraska to avoid the Sand Hills area. That means the project now meets all the environmental criteria to earn your department's approval. I urge approving the route as quickly as possible so this important energy project will receive its federal permits and begin construction.

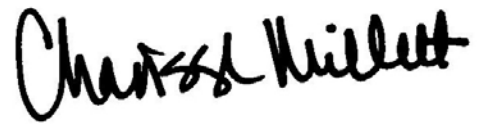
The company is a leader in the safe transportation of oil and natural gas and this pipeline is designed to be as environmentally responsible and safe as possible.

The XL Pipeline will deliver more than a secure source of energy from a long-time ally of the United States. New jobs, enhanced state and federal revenues and a boost to the national economy are just some of the positive benefits the project will create once construction gets underway.

The draft evaluation shows that the concerns raised about the XL Pipeline have been addressed and I encourage the Nebraska DEQ to send the draft evaluation to Governor Dave Heineman for his approval.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charisse Millett". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Charisse" and last name "Millett" clearly legible.

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