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To Whom It May Concern:

As the Energy Manager at Agland Coop, I am writing to you to strongly encourage your support for the completion of a critical American infrastructure project: Keystone XL. Keystone XL is not only good for business for the U.S., but Northeast Montana and particularly, Valley County.

It will create thousands of high-paying jobs, pay millions into tax coffers, and inject billions into the nation's economy, as well as the significant portion alone to Montana. Approximately 3,700 jobs alone will be created in Montana. The tax revenue can be spent on our schools, roads, and much needed vital infrastructure needed in Valley County. Keystone XL will create a surge in our economy at a time when the U.S. Economy is tougher than ever for businesses.

As a leader in our community, I know you can appreciate just how badly we need this boost to support this place we call home. Keystone XL provides us the ability to do all of this. The project has changed significantly since it was conceived. TC Energy has committed to utilize only union labor to build Keystone XL in the United States.

Agland Coop is small local farmer owned Cooperative located in rural NE MT. Agland Coop has been working on the fuel and propane bids for the Keystone XL pipeline for the past 2 years. Agland was able to secure these bids with Target Logistics for all propane to each of their work camps (includes 8 propane tanks for each camp; roughly forty 1000-gallon propane tanks). This is a significant financial benefit to Agland alone for the duration of the project. Agland Coop also has 7 C-store locations in NE Montana that would also see a huge increase in our retail sale of fuel, gas and C-store items. It is indescribable how much impact the Keystone XL would have on our individual business and NE Montana in the current unstable economy.

The project has already experienced far too many unnecessary delays and scrutiny. Further delaying or canceling projects like Keystone XL sends a clear message to American companies working on them: our voice is not important, and it is not being heard. Please do not take this economic boost in Valley County away and Northeastern MT.

The past 10 years Keystone XL has gone above and beyond to prove that the pipeline can be built and operated safely, with NO significant impact to the environment. It is time to proceed. The project work done thus far and their commitment to our community has been outstanding.

I am counting on you to support this project and help deliver thousands of high-quality and high-paying American jobs as well as millions of dollars in annual property taxes from the project that will support American schools, hospitals, and communities like ours at a time when this support is most needed.

Sincerely,

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