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JAN 30 2015

Mr. Joseph E. Macmanus
Executive Secretary
Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Macmanus:

Thank you for your January 16, 2015, request for views on the application for a Presidential Permit for TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, L.P. (TransCanada) to construct, connect, operate, and maintain pipeline facilities at the United States-Canada border in Phillips County, near Morgan, Montana.

Pursuant to a January 31, 2014, request for agency views received from the Department of State Executive Secretary, Mr. John R. Bass, we reviewed the application and the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement and provided our views to your office on March 14, 2014. I have enclosed a copy of those views for your convenience.

The Department is not aware of any substantive changes in the intervening period and it continues to have no objection to the granting of the subject permit to TransCanada. As indicated previously, should any facilities be sited, constructed, expanded or operated on land or an interest in land owned by the Department of Defense (DoD), including civil works activities, then an appropriate real estate agreement must be obtained by separate action with DoD.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Bruhn
Executive Secretary

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MAR 14 2014

Mr. John R. Bass
Executive Secretary
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Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Bass:

Thank you for your January 31, 2014, request for comment on the application for a Presidential Permit for TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, L.P. (TransCanada) to construct, connect, operate, and maintain pipeline facilities at the U.S.-Canada border in Phillips County near Morgan, Montana.

We have reviewed the application and the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement and have no objection to the granting of the subject permit to TransCanada. Should any facilities be sited, constructed, expanded, or operated on land or an interest in land owned by the Department of Defense (DoD), including civil works activities, then an appropriate real estate agreement must be obtained by separate action with DoD.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Bruhn", is positioned above the typed name.

Michael L. Bruhn
Executive Secretary

