

# WATER AND OIL DON'T MIX

## STOP THE TRANSCANADA PIPELINE

*“Instead of using the Gulf BP spill as an excuse to push tar sands oil and the new TransCanada pipeline, maybe we should take heed and view it as yet another reason to find different solutions for our energy needs that don't risk polluting the Ogallala Aquifer.”*

— Benjamin Gotschall, 4th generation Nebraskan, Rancher

85%  
75%  
254

85% of Nebraskans get their drinking water from the Ogallala Aquifer. Many farmers depend on the aquifer to irrigate their crops that puts food on our tables. We can't risk an oil leak in our water. We can't risk our economic livelihood and health of our families.

TransCanada and Keystone, the companies that will build the pipeline, use steel from China, which is only 75% the strength of American made steel and more prone to leaks.

The proposed pipeline will be buried only 4 feet deep and will cut across 254 miles of Nebraska land and water, including the Sandhills and the Ogallala Aquifer.

**DON'T LET TRANSCANADA TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR STATE. THE PIPELINE IS NOT A DONE DEAL. SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY CLINTON HAS NOT YET DECIDED IF SHE WILL GRANT A PRESIDENTIAL PERMIT TO TRANSCANADA. WE ALL KNOW, IT'S NOT "IF" A LEAK HAPPENS, IT'S "WHEN" IT HAPPENS. THE RECENT GULF COAST SPILL SHOWS MISTAKES ARE MADE. YOUR ACTION CAN HELP STOP THE PIPELINE FROM POLLUTING OUR WATER AND LAND.**



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# TAKE ACTION!

- 1 /// **SUBMIT** a comment before June 16th to Secretary Clinton [www.keystonepipeline-xl.state.gov](http://www.keystonepipeline-xl.state.gov)
- 2 /// **SIGN** the petition to Nebraska elected officials [tinyurl.com/protectnebraska](http://tinyurl.com/protectnebraska)
- 3 /// **READ** more at [www.nwf.org/tarsands](http://www.nwf.org/tarsands)