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Sent:	Thursday, July 06, 2017 10:56 AM
То:	MN_COMM_Pipeline Comments
Subject:	pipeline

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*Please do not build the new pipeline under our dear St. Croix, Totogatic and Namekogen rivers. They are a treasured resource that deserves protection, not exposure to such risk.* 

Sincerely,

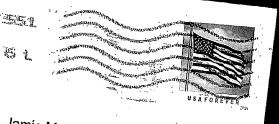
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From:	Beth Youngdoff <bbaraka10@gmail.com></bbaraka10@gmail.com>
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То:	MN_COMM_Pipeline Comments
Subject:	Line 3 Comment

Another tar sands pipeline is the last thing this planet needs. In addition, there are legal and ethical and moral issues that have been ignored that have great bearing on this proposal.

1. It is incumbent on the State of Minnesota and the pipeline company to receive free, prior and informed consent of all the tribes affected by the possibility of this pipeline within the boundaries of the 1855 Treaty Territories.

2. This pipeline would have a disproportionate environmental impact on the indigenous communities so affected, while non-indigenous communities are left untouched. This is the epitome of environmental racism and to allow this to occur is an ethical and moral atrocity on the part of Enbridge and the State of Minnesota.

3. We are already all too familiar with the profound ecological and social devastation that the Alberta Tar Sands have caused, not only to indigenous communities, but to the land, the water and the fauna of Alberta. A oncepristine area has been turned into a foul and poisonous environment that will take thousands of years to recover. The State of Minnesota must refuse to be a part of spreading such disasters to the still-functional areas of its wild lands.

4. Enbridge has refused to take responsibility for their existing pipelines, which they have allowed to deteriorate to a state that endangers any community near or through which they run. They must prove that they are conscientious about the maintenance or safe removal of current pipelines before any consideration is given to allowing future construction. It is unacceptable that they should be allowed to take profit from their destruction without any regard for remediating the damage they have caused and will continue to cause.

It is no longer to be accepted that the only concern of Enbridge - and other firms of their ilk - be allowed to reap all the profits and abandon their responsibility for the cost of those profits to the communities and governments that have historically been left with the job of cleaning up their mess. Our taxes should not be used to let them off the hook for the massive damages they have brought into our communities and our planet. Your actions in refusing to allow this construction will serve as fair warning that they MUST change their model to accept responsibility for ALL aspects of their operations, not just the ones they can take to the bank.

Thank you for your consideration.

Beth Youngdoff

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