



1000 Friends of Iowa

Citizens for Responsible Land Use

Talking Points for Petition Email to Army Corps of Engineers

- The Army Corps of Engineers (ACE) must end the segmentation of the proposed Bakken Pipeline and consider an "Individual" permit for the entirety of the proposed pipeline and assess the impacts from start to finish!
- Furthermore, we call on the ACE to deny Dakota Access authorization of this pipeline permit. Stand up for all of us impacted by the pipeline, not big oil.
- The proposed Bakken Pipeline is a disaster waiting to happen. From precedent-setting abuse of eminent domain to the lasting impacts on our soil, water, and climate, I am one of thousands of Iowans standing up and saying NO to this proposal.
- Pipelines leak and spill. It's not a matter of if, but when. We cannot underestimate this threat. The pipeline will cross every major waterway in our state and thousands of acres of tilled farmland.
- The ACE need only to look at the lasting impacts of the oil spill on the Kalamazoo River in Michigan or the Yellowstone River in Montana. And, just this past week the Keystone Pipeline spilled over 17,000 gallons of oil!
- Not only are the economic costs huge, but the ecological impacts on soil and water mean that our rivers and farmland will never be the same.
- Again, we call on Army Corps of Engineers to consider an "Individual" permit for the entire Bakken Pipeline proposal from Dakota Access and an environmental impact assessment of the pipeline from start to finish. And better yet ... deny this permit!
- We look forward to meeting with the ACE and the Omaha Army Corps of Engineers to discuss these issues in depth.

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