October 6, 2011

To whom it may concern:

Re: Mother Earth Accord

The Alberta AFN Regional Chief George Stanley agrees with and endorses the Mother Earth Accord.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

George Stanley,
AFN Regional Chief, Alberta
October 3, 2011

Marty Cobenais, Campaign Organizer
Indigenous Environmental Network
No Keystone XL Pipeline
via email to: ienpipeline@igc.org
re: Endorsement of the Mother Earth Accord of 9/16/2011

To Marty Cobenais on behalf of the IEN Endorsement of the Mother Earth Accord Campaign:

At a special meeting of the Black Hills Sioux Nation Treaty Council, held on September 30, 2011, the traditional chiefs, elders, headsmen and NaCha endorsed by consensus the Mother Earth Accord of September 16, 2011.

The Black Hills Sioux Nation Treaty Council is the traditional governmental and decision-making body of the Lakota Oyate continuing the ways of our ancestors.

We specifically note the following language of the Mother Earth Accord as it relates to our territories under the Fort Laramie Treaties of 1851 and 1868.

It is our “responsibility to protect and preserve for our descendants, the inherent sovereign rights of our Indigenous Nations… and all inherent human rights;” and

“[C]onstruction of the Keystone XL pipeline will impact sacred sites and ancestral burial grounds, and treaty rights throughout traditional territories…”

As a sovereign nation, with internationally binding treaties with the United States of America, and as this Pipeline directly crosses that treaty territory, in the words of the Mother Earth Accord, “[w]e urge President Obama and Secretary of State Clinton to reject the Presidential Permit for the Keystone XL pipeline.”

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