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Bidding Documents are on file at the Engineering Division Office, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, 2200 North 33rd Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, phone (402) 471-5548. Interested Prime Contractors/Bidders may obtain copies of the Bid Documents upon request to this office or visit website; [www.ngpc.state.ne.us/admin/bids.asp](http://www.ngpc.state.ne.us/admin/bids.asp) for downloadable PDF files.

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BY: REX AMACK - Director

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COUNTY OF YANKTON:§

IN CIRCUIT COURT

DONALD J. KOEPP, SR.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

NATHAN WONG, SR.,  
Defendant.

CIV. NO. 11 - 481

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THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff, a copy of which is hereto attached and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer thereto upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, Sherlyn J. Koletzky, at the address below, within thirty (30) days from the completed service of Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER, judgment by default may be rendered against you as requested in the Plaintiff's Complaint sixty (60) days after the completed service of Plaintiff's Summons and Complaint.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2011.

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# State Dept. Hears From Kan., Texas On Oil Pipeline

BY MARIA SUDEKUM FISHER  
Associated Press

TOPEKA, Kan. — Environmentalists told officials from the U.S. State Department on Monday they opposed the proposed Keystone XL oil pipeline, claiming it would move a "dirtier" and "environmentally devastating form of energy" from Canada through Kansas and other states to the Texas coast.

Rabbi Moti Rieber, coordinator of the Kansas Interfaith Power & Light, said he and others in his coalition disagreed with the State Department's report, which said there are unlikely to be any serious environmental problems with the proposed 1,700-mile pipeline. Rieber said he strongly opposed the pipeline, which he called a "direct threat" to the Kansas environment.

"Exploring tar sands will keep us hooked on this form of oil for another 50 years," Rieber said. "The Keystone XL pipeline represents not energy independence but a new dependence on an even dirtier environmentally devastating form of energy."

"An energy policy that moves the nation toward an even dirtier form of oil and involves such devastation of God's creation represents a profound moral failure," he said.

Republican Gov. Sam Brownback kicked off the meeting, attended by about 200 supporters and opponents. Brownback said that while he supports exploring alternative energy sources like wind and solar, he also supports building the \$7 billion Keystone XL pipeline because "for the foreseeable future we're going to need oil."

"I think this is an important security for the United States," Brownback said. "I have been at the front end and the back end of this pipeline. I have been where the oil sands are developed and processed in Canada, and I've been to oil refineries in Kansas where they use the oil sands," he said.

"The idea of us being able ... to have that oil source from a friendly nation that's

next door rather than shipping oil in tankers from half way around the world in a many times unstable environment is a good thing for us. It's a good thing for America, a good thing for Kansas."

About 40 protesters organized by the National Wildlife Federation marched outside the hall during a break in the meeting. They chanted and carried signs saying, "Stop Keystone XL." About a dozen supporters also gathered with signs that read: "We support Keystone XL."

David Barnett, financial secretary for the Pipeliners Union 798, of Tulsa, Okla., said losing the pipeline would cost his members "up in the millions of dollars" in paychecks.

"If common sense prevails it should get approved," Barnett said before the three-hour meeting began. "We have the world's best welders, pipefitters ... ready to build this project, and I think this project will start literally the next day once they decide."

Several other members of labor unions, citing high unemployment figures and tough economy, also said they want to see the project move forward.

The pipeline would move tar sands oil from Alberta, Canada, and hook up to Calgary-based TransCanada's existing pipelines and move oil to Oklahoma and the Gulf of Mexico.

The meetings Monday in Topeka and Port Arthur, Texas, kick off this week's series of hearings on the Keystone XL pipeline with meetings Monday in Topeka, Kan., and Port Arthur, Texas.

Officials from the State Department said they don't plan to answer any questions, reserving most of the time for comments from the public.

Other meetings have been scheduled this week in Montana, South Dakota, Oklahoma and Nebraska. Even in that deeply conservative state there is growing concern about the pipeline's effect on the Ogallala Aquifer, a vast subterranean reservoir that spans a large swath of the Great Plains and provides water to much of Nebraska and seven other states.

# Farmers Group Supports Plan To Overhaul Dairy Policy

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A leading dairy farmers group threw its support Monday behind a proposed overhaul of federal milk subsidies after its creator agreed that participation in a program limiting milk production in hard times would be voluntary.

The plan developed by Minnesota Rep. Collin Peterson would replace current federal dairy programs with new ones intended to do a better job of protecting farmers from the kind of crisis they suffered during the recession in 2009, when milk prices plunged, feed costs soared and hundreds were forced out of business.

Peterson's original plan called for limits on how much milk farmers could produce when the difference between milk prices and the cost of producing milk, as determined by feed prices, fell to a certain level. The intent was to balance supply and demand.

Some farmers objected to the federal government limiting how much milk they could produce, saying the answer to problems facing the dairy industry was less government inter-

ference, not more.

After getting feedback for several months, Peterson, the ranking Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee, agreed to make participation in the so-called dairy market stabilization program voluntary.

But, farmers would have to participate in that program to qualify for another, more popular one that works like an insurance system. In effect, dairy producers would pay premiums in good times that would enable them to collect more generous government payouts in bad times. If they chose to pay nothing, they would get a minimal subsidy.

Peterson and Rep. Mike Simpson, an Idaho Republican, introduced the revised legislation Friday.

Jerry Kozak, president and CEO of the National Milk Producers Federation, called it a bipartisan bill that is "good policy as well as good politics."

He noted the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office has predicted farmers representing 60 percent of the U.S. milk supply would sign up and agree to the restrictions,

saving the federal government \$167 million over the next five years. The predicted savings over 10 years would be less, \$131 million.

The federation said it would encourage its members ask their members of Congress to co-sponsor the bill.

California and Wisconsin are the nation's top milk producers.

The International Dairy Foods Association, whose members process cheese, ice cream and fluid milk, said last week it remains opposed to any form of supply management.

The bill's prospects are uncertain. House Agriculture Committee Chairman Frank Lucas, R-Okla., has said he would not support passing a dairy reform package before the 2012 Farm Bill unless all sides agreed. A companion bill has not been introduced in the Senate.

**Bond Set For Man Accused In Teen's Death**

DE SMET (AP) — Bond has been set at \$250,000 for a Minnesota man accused of driving drunk and killing a South Dakota teenager.

KOKK radio reports that 28-year-old James Harris of Anoka, Minn., made his court appearance Monday through interactive television. He is due back in court on Oct. 4 in De Smet, on charges of drunken driving, hit and run, and vehicular homicide.

Harris is accused of driving drunk and running a stop sign in De Smet on Friday, hitting two pedestrians. The Highway Patrol says 16-year-old Zachary Eichstadt of De Smet was killed. The second pedestrian was treated for minor injuries.

**Dry Weather Stresses S.D. Crops, Pastures**

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — A week of cool and dry weather has helped field work in South Dakota, but some areas are beginning to notice signs of stress on crops and pastures from lack of rain.

The Agriculture Department says in its weekly crop and weather report that livestock are holding steady but range and pasture conditions have decreased.

Soil moisture conditions continue to dry out with a lack of rain in many areas.

Soybean dropping leaves are at 82 percent, behind the five-year average of 85 percent. Forty-eight percent of corn is at the mature stage, with 95 percent in the dent stage.

Cattle and sheep conditions are mostly in the good to excellent range.

**Nebraska Harvest Boosted By Dry Weather**

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Recent dry weather is helping Nebraska farmers move forward with this fall's harvest.

But the U.S. Department of Agriculture says moisture levels in grain remain high across most of the state, so the amount of progress farmers can make is limited right now.

The USDA says in its weekly report the dry bean harvest is about 49 percent done, but the harvest of soybeans and sugar beets is just getting started. And only about 6 percent of Nebraska's corn crop has been harvested.

About 76 percent of the corn rates in good or excellent condition. That's close to the average at this time of year of 75 percent.

About 79 percent of the soybean crop is in good or excellent shape. That's better than the 74 percent average.

**Hemingford Boy Dies In Farm Accident**

HEMINGFORD, Neb. (AP) — A 9-year-old Hemingford boy has died in an accident on his family's farm in western Nebraska.

KNEB in Scottsbluff reported that Casey Stricker died Saturday in an apparent accident in a shop on his family's farm.

Stricker was a student at Hemingford Elementary School. Funeral services are scheduled for Friday at the United Methodist Church in Alliance. Burial will be in the Alliance Cemetery.

**Census: 1 In 6 S.D. Kids Affected By Poverty**

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — South Dakota continues to have higher child poverty rates than neighboring states.

The *Argus Leader* reports that recently release census figures show one in six children — or 34,000 — in the state is affected by poverty children in South Dakota — more than any other age group.

Poverty is defined as annual income at or below \$22,350 for a family of four.

North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Wyoming all have lower child poverty rates. Nebraska's rate is two-tenths of a percentage higher.

State demographer Mike McCurry says the state's poverty rate is linked in part to poverty among Native Americans, with a handful of counties on reservations, including Shannon and Ziebach, consistently in the top of the nation for poverty.

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