

**Please sign our
initiative petition to
keep future
Keystone pipelines
out of the watershed
of Lake Ashtabula,
the Fordville
Aquifer, and any
other lake or aquifer
that supplies water
to more than 5,000
people.**

**Keystone pipelines
carry tar from the
Tar Sand strip mines
of northern Alberta.
This contains **water-
soluble** toxins,
including mercury,
arsenic, and
powerful cancer-
causing chemicals
called PAHs.**

At their source in Alberta, these chemicals carried in ground water have caused horrific deformities in fish in Lake Athabasca, 260 miles away, and greatly increased cancers in people. It can happen here in North Dakota.

Pipelines leak. They are made of plain carbon steel, which eventually rusts through. A pinhole leak can't be detected, and could put the chemicals into our lakes and aquifers for months before it was noticed.

The TransAlaska Pipeline has leaked 12,931,915 gallons – an average of 485,277 gallons PER YEAR for the last 25 years. The Keystone pipelines are under higher pressure and if anything, would have even more leaks.

The Keystone pipeline parallels the Sheyenne River for about 80 miles. They may put many future pipelines in the same place, where they could leak mercury, arsenic, and PAHs into the Fargo, Park River and other cities water supplies.

“Save Our Soil.”

Save Our Water.

Save Our People!!

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