

# ON NOTICE

Dear **INSERT TARGET NAME HERE**

We represent more than 75,000 Americans who have taken the Keystone XL Pledge of Resistance.

We pledge, if necessary, to engage in acts of dignified, peaceful civil disobedience that could result in our arrest in order to send the message to President Obama and his administration that they must reject the Keystone XL pipeline.

The Keystone XL pipeline is a disastrous project of oil companies that will do serious damage to our country and provide very little benefit. The spill-prone pipeline would carry 800,000 barrels a day of toxic tar sands bitumen, from the tar sands fields of Alberta, Canada, across our entire country — including hundreds of waterways and Nebraska's Ogallala aquifer which is one of our most important sources of agricultural water — to the shipping ports of the Gulf Coast, where it would be exported to oil-hungry nations.

The project is “essentially game over for the climate” according to leading climate scientist James Hansen, because it will dramatically increase production in the Alberta tar sands, one of the largest pools of carbon on the planet. In May, our atmosphere crossed the threshold of 400 parts per million of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere for the first time in millions of years, and the history of human life on earth. We cannot afford to speed the release of these carbon emissions in our atmosphere.

We regret to inform you that, should the State Department issue a National Interest Determination signaling a likely Presidential approval of the Keystone XL pipeline, we will return to your office to peacefully protest your involvement in the pipeline.

Yours truly,