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**Dear Editors:**

**Please publish the following legal notice in your newspaper once a week for the next two weeks, preferably in consecutive Sunday editions, if you have one, beginning June 13, 2010:**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of extended comment period on the draft Environmental Impact Statement and Montana Major Facility Siting Act Application for the Keystone XL Pipeline Project

TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, L.P. (Keystone), 450 1<sup>st</sup> Street, S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2P 5H1, has submitted a Major Facility Siting Act (MFSA) application to the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to construct and operate a 36-inch-diameter crude oil pipeline. Keystone proposes to construct, operate, and maintain the pipeline from Hardisty, Alberta, southeast through Montana and ultimately to the Gulf Coast area of Texas in the U.S. DEQ has worked with the US Department of State (DOS) to prepare a draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Keystone XL Pipeline (draft EIS) and held a series of public meetings to take comment on the draft EIS.

DEQ and DOS have received requests to extend the comment period on the draft EIS. After considering these requests DEQ has extended the comment period until July 2, 2010.

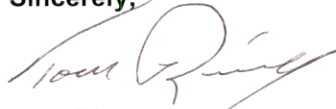
Questions about the MFSA application can be directed to Tom Ring, Environmental Management Bureau, Montana Department of Environmental Quality, PO Box 200901, Helena, Montana 59620-0901, (406) 444-6785. To submit relevant comments, questions, or concerns on the draft EIS, write to Elizabeth Orlando, Keystone XL Project Manager, U.S. Department of State, OES/ENV Room 2657 Washington, DC 20520. Please note that mail can be delayed due to security screening. Comments may also be faxed to (202) 647-1052 or submitted using the form at the following web site:  
<http://www.keystonepipeline-xl.state.gov/clientsite/keystonexl.nsf/CommentForm?OpenFrameSet> .

In addition, please attach an affidavit of publication, with an original tear sheet for the run date, to your invoice and send them to:

Department of Environmental Quality  
Environmental Management Bureau  
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Please charge to DEQ account number: RC # 535210, DOC # EMB 50310.167

Sincerely,



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