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United States Senate

CHARLES E. GRASSLEY  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1501

June 24, 2010

REPLY TO:

- 135 HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING  
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e-mail: grassley.senate.gov/contact/cfm
- 721 FEDERAL BUILDING  
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DES MOINES, IA 50309-2140  
(515) 289-1145
- 150 1ST AVENUE NE  
SUITE 325  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401  
(319) 363-8832

- 1 FEDERAL COURTHOUSE BUILDING  
... J 6TH STREET  
SIOUX CITY, IA 51101-1244  
(712) 233-1860
- 210 WATERLOO BUILDING  
531 COMMERCIAL STREET  
WATERLOO, IA 50701-5487  
(319) 232-8857
- 131 WEST 3RD STREET  
SUITE 180  
DAVENPORT, IA 52801-1419  
(563) 322-4331
- 307 FEDERAL BUILDING  
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COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA 51501-4204  
(712) 322-7103

Mr. Richard Verma  
Assistant Secretary  
U.S. Department of State  
Bureau of Legislative Affairs  
2201 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Verma:

I have been contacted by several constituents with their concerns about the importation of tar-sand oil from Canada. I have enclosed one such communication from  B6

I would appreciate any assistance you could provide pertaining to this matter. Please mark your return correspondence to the attention of Caleb Shoenhard when responding to my office.

Thank you for your attention to my request.

Sincerely,

*Charles E. Grassley*  
Charles E. Grassley  
United States Senator

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Enclosure

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Horihan, Matt (Grassley)

From: [Redacted]  
Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2010 6:14 PM  
To: grasszwebrespond99(Grassley)  
Subject: Contact Submission Form

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<STATE>IA</STATE>  
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<HomePhone></HomePhone>  
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<MessageBody>I am writing because I'm very concerned about the increased importation of toxic tar-sand oil into the United States. A new pipeline, the Alberta Clipper, will soon be importing hundreds of thousands of barrels of toxic tar-sand oil into our country.

Tar-sands oil contains more sulfur, nitrogen, mercury, lead, nickel, and arsenic than conventional oil. These pollutants are harmful to human health, causing lung and respiratory problems such as bronchitis, asthma, respiratory infections, and decreased lung function. They also cause acid rain, smog and haze. We need your help to protect our children, our water, and our air from polluting substances such as tar-sands oil.

The State Department is currently considering approving another tar-sands oil pipeline, Keystone XL. Please help us build a healthy world by contacting asking them to stop approving the importation of tar-sands oil.</MessageBody> <AddressTo>General</AddressTo>  
<SUBJECT>Education</SUBJECT>

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