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EXHIBIT 49

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DAKOTA ACCESS, LLC

1300 Main Street
Houston, TX 77002
713-989-2000

July 25, 2016

Upper Sioux Community
Sara Childers, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
PO Box 147
Granite Falls, MN 56241

**Re: Dakota Access Pipeline Project
Construction 5-Day Prior Notification**

Dear Ms. Childers:

Dakota Access, LLC (Dakota Access) is providing this written notice that construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) Project will commence in five (5) days at pre-construction notification (PCN) areas in North and South Dakota and in seven (7) days at PCN areas in Iowa as authorized by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under permit No. CEMVR-OD-P-2014-1313. Pursuant to the permit, Dakota Access is providing this five-day (ND and SD) and seven-day (IA) advance notice so that tribal monitors may have adequate prior notice for mobilization.

Dakota Access will also provide verbal notification 48-hours in advance of construction at each PCN area where tribal monitoring is allowed. PCN areas conditioned for tribal monitoring include the following:

- Omaha District
 - North Dakota PCN Areas: 2 and 4
 - South Dakota PCN Areas: 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 17
- Rock Island District
 - Iowa PCN Areas: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, and 36

Construction is currently scheduled to begin at the following locations on Saturday July 30th:

- Omaha District
 - North Dakota PCN Areas: 2 and 4
 - South Dakota PCN Areas: 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 17

Construction is currently scheduled to begin at the following locations on Monday August 1st:

- Rock Island District
 - Iowa PCN Areas: 2, 3, 4, 26, 27, and 28

I will follow up later this week with the 48-hour notifications.

All monitoring efforts will be conducted per the USACE Tribal Monitoring Plans developed for the DAPL Project by the USACE Districts and included in the PCN Verifications. Dakota Access appreciates your participation in this monitoring effort. Please note that Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is required as well as attending a Dakota Access safety training prior to entry onto the right-of-way. In the absence of the PPE or the training, monitors will not be allowed onto the right-of-way and construction will continue. Therefore we encourage you to ensure your monitors are properly equipped and provide adequate time to attend a safety training prior to the actual monitoring event.

Dakota Access Pipeline Project

Joint Permit Application, Iowa

Please contact me, at 512-539-6909 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,
Dakota Access, LLC



Michelle Dippel
DAPL Tribal Liaison

cc: Jack Edwards – Dakota Access
Monica Howard - Dakota Access